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THE GENEALOGY OF THE WHEELER FAMILY.

Genealogy

of

Some of the Descendants

of

THOMAS WHEELER of CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS, 1639,

and

FAIRFIELD, CONNECTICUT, 1644.

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EXPLANATORY.

The arrangement of this work has been borrowed from works of a similar kind. A general account of the family is first given, followed by an account of the first known acnestor, then of his children and so on.

On the left hand of the name of each descendant who bears or has borne the name of Wheeler is a number which serves to identify the individual. An "x" prefixed to a number signifies that the name thus marked is made the subject of a paragraph further on in the book, where it will be found with the individual's number printed above it. Directly to the right of the name is placed a small figure, which indicates the generation. Adjoining, printed within brackets, are given the names and numbers of the male ancestors. These names show one's line of descent.

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both persons have not been made the subjects of special paragraphs, first compute the relationship between their parents or grandparents and from that you can determine their relationship.

THE WHEELER FAMILY.

It is popularly supposed that the surname Wheeler originated from an occupation. In other words that some remote ancestor of the family, at the time surnames came into use, was engaged in that necessary occupation of making wheels, and that, following the fashion of the day, he added Wheeler - the designation of his occupation - to his given name.

When we consider the word Wheeler as it is now pronounced and spelt, the foregoing derivation is plausible. But it is not reasonable to judge the past by the present. The name Wheeler was not always spelt and pronounced as it is to-day. Like thousands of other English words it is the product of an evolution, and so decided has been its change that when we place the present surname beside its progenitor its resemblance thereto is slight.

The name Wheeler did not originate from an occupation at all. That of course is not the only source from whence our family names come. It just as often happened that a man's neighbors bestowed upon him an appellation on account of some marked trait, or because of some signal feat he may have performed. So it was with the name Wheeler.

Away back in the days of the Teutons, there was among them in one of their communities a great giant of a man noted for his bravery and fearlessness as a warrior, who, because of the good fortune which seemed always with him in his daring exploits, his neighbors called the "wela hari" or "Welhar - the lucky warrior. When this personage lived I know not. Likely it was in the 5th Century, for it requires no great stretch of the imagination to suppose that Welhar, this mighty and prosperous warrior was among the first selected by Hengest, or AElle, or Cedric, or Cynric, or some one of the Saxon chieftains, as a follower in the invasion of Britain. And it was in this way perhaps that this old Teutonic name was transplanted into England.

In the 8th Century the bearers wrote it Wielher, and in the great Domesday Book of William the Conqueror the name of a holder of lands is recorded as Weleret. Hugh le Welere of the County of Cambridge is mentioned on the Hundred Rolls in 1273, and Richard le Whelere on the Close Rolls in 1348. First the "le" was dropped, and then the final "e" and we have the name Wheler as it is to-day written by some of the English families.

It is by spelling it at the present time Wheeler that plausibility is lent to the above mentioned erroneous derivation of this old Teutonic name. ("The Teutonic Name System," by Robert Ferguson (London: 1864) pp.29, 382 and 383; "British Family Names" by Rev. Henry Barber (London: 1903) p. 14 and p.275; "The Norman People" (London: 1874); "A Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames" by C. W. Bardsley (London: 1901) p. 805.)

In England the Wheeler family has not been treated as extensively by the historians as its merit demands. Branches of the family are to be found in alsmost every county. The names of Worcester, Kent, Bedford, Wilts, Middlesex, Buckingham, Gloucester, Durham, Hertford and Nottingham make but an incomplete list. Members of the family are found in the army, and in the navy and among the Landed Gentry, Knighthood, Members of Parliament and Baronets.

Rev. Samuel Orcutt, the historian, tells us that the Wheelers were in and around London for more than four hundred years. That is true, and it is equally true, as all our information shows, that they were a God-fearing, honest, sober, industrious and intelligent people, and their descendants, especially in this country,

have sustained that reputation.

"In the world of letters members of the Wheeler family are pre-eminent, and the number of authors and their valuable contributions to theology, history, science, art, poetry, philosophy and travels is something remarkable and surpassed by very few." (Welles American Family Antiquities, vol. 3 (1881) pp.41-45.)

The author of the above supports this seeming bold assertion by numerous excerpts from Allibone's Authors and various biographical dictionaries.

Morally and mentally the Wheeler family is well developed. I may add, "and physically," for the early Wheelers, especially those of new England, were very fond of athletic sports and probably produced some of the best wrestlers of the day.

The families of the name that were among the early emigrants to this country were exceedingly numerous. They settled principally in Massachusetts, Connecticut and Virginia. "Between 1650 and 1680," says Shattuck, "there were in Concord, Mass., alone, thirty distinct Wheeler families." And Farmer records as an interesting fact that twenty-six of the name had graduated from

New England colleges in 1826.

In Hotten's "List of Emigrants to America, 1600-1700" it is stated that in 1620, Henrie Wheeler arrived in Virginia in the "Tryall"; that Edward Wheeler embarked at London, May 16, 1635, in the "Plaine Joane" for Virginia; that on July 24, 1635 John Wheeler embarked in the "Assurance" from London for Virginia; that Richard Wheeler sailed for Virginia on August 21, 1635 in the "Thomas"; that on August 1, 1679 John Wheeler, Jr., embarked at London in the ship "Returne" for New England. There was a John Wheeler in Newbury, Mass. who Savage says came in the "Mary and John" in 1634. There was a Thomas in Boston in 1636; a Thomas in Lynn, made freeman in 1642, and a Moses (ancestor of Gen. Joseph Wheeler) in Stratford, Conn., who, Mr. Orcutt says, was born in 1598, in the County of Kent, England.

The progenitor of the branch of the Wheeler family of which I have herein undertaken to preserve some record, was Thomas Wheeler. In 1639 (possibly as early as 1635) he appeared in Concord, Mass. The new England records clearly show that at Concord and the vicin-

ity there appeared at about the same time the following:

(1) Thomas, aforesaid.

(2) Ephraim, who first settled in Concord, and afterward permanently in Fairfield, Ct.

(3) Obadiah, with his wife Susannah, settled in Concord, and died there October 29, 1671, aged 63 years/

(4) George, with his wife Catherine, and two or three children.

(5) Thomas, afterward a Captain and the hero of the Indian fight at Brookfield, Mass.

(6) Joseph, who settled in Concord and was known as Lieutenant Joseph.

(7) Timothy, settled in Concord; made freeman May 13, 1640; Ensign in 1646 and Captain late in his days; most frequently called Lieutenant Timothy.

(8) Thomas, settled in Concord; was nephew of above Capt. Timothy. This Thomas was appointed Sergeant in 1642.

(9) Isaac, with his wife Frances, settled in Charlestown, Mass.

(10) Richard settled in Dedham, and afterward in Lancaster, Mass.

How these persons were related to one another the books on New England genealogy do not state. Orcutt does say that (1) and (2) were brothers and on this account Ephraim Wheeler's name was included in the above list. As to where these Wheelers came from there

is in the books only a tradition - a faint whisper from the past - that it was Wales. Not a single fact or circumstance have I been able to find that points to Wales rather than to any other country as their home. On the other hand the local history of Concord, and the neighborhood, does disclose certain facts which seem significant and suggestive. First, that the original road cut through the woods by the first settlers in Concord, over which they and their immediate followers came into the meadows of the Musketequid has been known since 1650 as "the Virginia Road", and the district through which it runs is called "Verginy" on old deeds and records. And second, that the plain behind the hill at Meriam's Corner, right at the end of Virginia, is called "Cranefield" in conveyances and in the town's records from 1648 to almost the present day.

Now Peter Bulkeley, the first minister of Concord, came from Odell, Bedfordshire, England. (See "The Bulkeley Family" by F. W. Chapman.) In the same county, about eight miles from Odell, and equidistant southwest of the city of Bedford is a little parish called Cranfield, and in that parish there was in 1632 a district

(or possibly merely an estate) known as Virginia. On the parish registers of Cranfield I find the names of most all of the foregoing Wheelers, the records of the marriages of some and the records of the baptisms of a number of their children. And after a careful comparison of these parish registers with the American records of the foregoing Wheelers, I think that Iam correct in solving their relationship in this way. Nine of them were sons and one a grandson of three brothers, viz: Richard, Thomas and John Wheeler, husbandmen, who lived and died in Cranfield. Nos. (1), (2) and (3) were sons of Richard; Nos. (4), (5), (6) and (7) were sons of Thomas; and Nos. (9) and (10) sons of John. No. (8) was a grandson of Thomas, a nephew and adopted son of (7) Captain Timothy. In the following pages will be given the genealogy of the descendants of (1) Thomas Wheeler.

"Strong are the ties of kindred."

AEschylus.

THE GENEALOGY OF THE WHEELER FAMILY.

1.

THOMAS WHEELER was undoubtedly born in Cranfield, Bedfordshire, England, about 1588. The record of his baptism is not found on the registers of the Cranfield parish church of St. Peter and St. Paul because those records were not begun to be kept until 1600, and, according to them, Thomas Wheeler and Anne Halsey were married as early as May 5, 1613.

For at least twenty-five years after his marriage Thomas Wheeler resided in Cranfield; and then, with his family, he emigrated to America. Just when he left England, from what port he embarked, where he landed in this country, are all unknown. Like many others, the record of the first few years of his residence here is so tightly bound up with the history of the settlement of Concord, Massachusetts, that as we unfold the latter we learn more about our subject.

Late in the summer of 1635, a number of persons met in Cambridge, Mass., and organized a church or colony, and petitioned the Court for a charter. This assembly elected Rev. Peter Bulkeley teacher and Rev. John Jones (or Joanes), pastor. A grant of land six

miles square and bearing the Indian name Musketequid, had about a year previously been purchased from the Indians by Major Simon Willard. On this tract the newly-banded colonists decided to settle.

Some conjecture that this colony had been previously organized in England. Others say that the settlement of Concord was made necessary by the crowded conditions of the other colonies, and that, as the settlers came from all parts of England, it is unreasonable to suppose that they had come together in that country before coming to America.

The nucleus of the Concord colony was formed in England. One of - if not the most influential - persons present at the meeting in Cambridge in 1635 was Rev. Peter Bulkeley, who was elected teacher. He and the four Wheelers) thomas, Thomas, Jr., Ephraim and Timothy - were from Bedfordshire. He had been a minister in Odell in that county and had been warned for his non-conformity to the English church. Odell is only eight miles from Cranfield - the home of the Wheelers. In view of these facts it requires no great stretch of the imagination to suppose that the Wheelers and other persons in Bedfordshire shared Bulkeley's

religious views and decided to accompany him to America. According to Savage, Bulkeley came over in the "Susan and Ellen," which landed in Cambridge in 1635. The Wheelers may have come with him. Certainly they were here in 1639, because in a petition to the Court asking for the enlargement of the township of Concord, signed by them in 1643, they say they came to Concord in 1639. According to some authorities Ephraim Wheeler was made a freeman on March 13, 1639, and Thomas, his brother (our subject), on April 17, 1639.

But to return to the history of the settlement. The charter, granted the Colony by the Court on September 2, 1635 (old style), which provided for the establishment of a plantation at the Indian village of Musketequid, also changed the name of the place to Concord. In the early part of October, 1635, settlement was begun. At first the church was very prosperous, the congregation was numerous and the ministers zealous. But the unexpected pecuniary difficulties of the town, occasioned by its then peculiar situation and condition induced many to remove, which rendered it difficult for the remainder to support two ministers. Mr. Bulke-

ley's salary as teacher being seventy pounds a year, some difficulties arose in the church on this account. These enkindled sparks of dissension and discord were shortly afterward fanned into flames, according to Cotton Mather, by "Mr. Bulkeley's pressing a piece of charity, disagreeable to the will of the ruling elder." The discord, however, was at last ended by the colony calling in the help of the council and by the abdication of Mr. Jones, the ruling elder.

In this dissension Thomas Wheeler took sides with Mr. Jones and was one of the number that left Concord in October, 1644, and went with Mr. Jones and settled Fairfield, Connecticut.

Thomas Wheeler became a prominent person in Fairfield, a large landowner and one of the proprietors of that township. He lived there until his death in 1654. Anne, his widow, survived him five years. They were both buried in Fairfield.

The following were their children, all born in Cranfield, as the records of that parish show:

1. Maria, baptized October 20, 1615. (Mentioned in her father's will but her name not given).

x2. Anna (called in American records Hannah) baptized February 20, 1617.
x3. William, baptized March 16, 1618.
x4. Thomas, baptized April 8, 1620.
x5. John, baptized February 27, 1624.
x6. Sarah, baptized August 10, 1628.

2.

HANNAH (1.Thomas) baptized February 20, 1617 in Cranfield, county of Bedford, England. In American records she is called Hannah. She married in 1639, James Bennett of Fairfield, Conn. He came from England to Concord with the Rev. Peter Bulkeley.

I. Sarah (Bennett) m. John Osborn of Fairfield.
II. Hannah (Bennett).
III. James (Bennett).
IV. Thomas (Bennett).
V. John (Bennett).
VI. Mary (Bennett).
VII. Jane (Bennett).

3.

WILLIAM (1.Thomas) baptized March 16, 1618 in Cranfield, county of Bedford, England, came with his father from England, stayed awhile in Concord, afterward removed to Fairfield. However, finally settled at Oronoque on land given him by his father. The inventory of his property was sworn to in 1666 by Sarah Brooks as of her "husband Wheeler", deceased. She had married William Brooks. William Wheeler's nuncupative will,

probated August 9, 1667, was attested to by Mirable Thompkins and Nathaniel Wheeler. He had gone to Delaware to settle, but died before removing his family. In his will he mentions his wife Sarah, brother Thomas of Milford, and his eldest and youngest son, and daughter, and his sister. Children:

x7. William, married probably Ruth Smith, April 10, 1682.
8. Thomas.
9. Sarah, married James Briscoe, of Milford, December 6, 1676.

4.

THOMAS (1.Thomas) was baptized in Cranfield, Bedfordshire, England, according to the parish register, on April 8, 1620. However, he was probably born not later than 1616. It is stated in some twon histories that Thomas' father, at the time of his arrival in this country, was a grandfather by reason of the fact that our subject brought with him from England a wife and children. This statement is not worthy of consideration. Thomas Wheeler, Junior, or Lieutenant Thomas Wheeler, as he was most frequently called, came from England with his father and the latter's family

and lived awhile in Concord. And it was not until 1639 that he was married, and then he married in Concord, Joanna Seabrook, daughter of Robert and Alice Seabrook, who came from England about 1638 and settled in Stratford, Connecticut. Their only children were four daughters, of whom Joanna was the eldest. The other three, Alice, Sarah and Tigden married respectively Thomas Sherwood, Thomas Fayrechild (or Fairchild) and William Preston of New Haven, Connecticut.

Joanna Wheeler, wife of Thomas Wheeler, Junior, (our subject) joined the church at Milford, Connecticut, apparently in 1640, and their children, John and Samuel, were baptized there August 16, 1640, yet Thomas Wheeler, Junior, signed a petition in Concord, Massachusetts, in 1643. In 1646, he had a house-lot in Milford, and in 1649 was living in Fairfield, where he was then in possession of a dwelling and several pieces of land. On January 21, 1653, he sold a dwelling house and house-lot in Fairfield and removed to Stratford, for the next year he accepted forty acres of land of the Indians at Derby, and the deed says he was of Stratford.

Thomas Wheeler's Deed of Gift.

"This present writing witnesseth that I, Towetanome, att pagaset and Raskonate, with ye consent of all Pagaset Indians, Doe frely and fully make from us our Heirs and asigns and Doe freely give a percell of land lying bee Twene Poodertoke River and Naugatuck River, Padertoke River bounding it on the Southwest, Naugatuck River Northeast; and Bounded on ye Northwest with trees marked by ourselves and other Indians; to Thomas Wheeler of Stratford, his Heirs and asigns for ever to possess it and doe ffree ye said land from all claims of any indian or indians; and this afore said land wee doe freely give to the afore said Thomas Wheeler and his Heirss for ever upon condition that hee come to live on it himself; and if the said Thomas Wheeler seles the land it must be to such a man as wee like, in witness here of we have sett toe our hands; May __, 1657.

	Towetanimow,	his mark.
In the presence of	Raskenute,	his mark.
Rith Wheeler,		
Timothy Wheeler.	Waampegon,	his mark.
	Manomp,	his mark.
	James,	his mark."

The land is what is now Birmingham Point, in Derby, and in 1659, Thomas Wheeler was residing on it, but sold it in 1664 to Alexander Bryan for 200 pounds. On January 4, 1660, he says in a deed, "I, Thomas Wheeler, sell to Richard Booth.....of the same place .....my dwelling house, lot, barn, and what thereto belongs."

In a paper recorded in Stratford in 1659, he says he formerly resided in Fairfield, and owned a farm there on the east side of Uncoway brook. This was at Black Rock. Soon after this (about 1662) he removed to Milford, Conn., where he lived afterwards, and was representative from that town in 1670 and 1671 and died November 26, 1672, providing for his wife Joanna his sons John and his daughters; Nathaniel and his wife Esther, who had removed to Newark, N. J., Ephraim, Thomas and Joseph. He mentions his brother William of Stratford and children, William, Thomas and Sarah. His widow Joanna died in January, 1673. Children:

x10. John, baptized August 16, 1640; married Sarah Sherwood; died May 12, 1704/
11. Samuel, baptized August 16, 1640; died young.
x12. Nathaniel, born about 1640, baptized February 20, 1642; married Esther Bottsford; died October 4, 1726 in Orange, N. J.
x13. Obadiah, baptized March 10, 1644; married Ruth ____; died 1688.
x14. Ephraim, baptized March 26, 1644; married Mary Holbrook; died 1685.
15. Eliezer, born 1648; died August 10, 1649 in Milford, and buried there.
x16. Thomas, born 1650; baptized July 28, 1650; married Anna, probably daughter of Francis French, June 1, 1685.
17. Josiah, born June 5, 1653 and died young probably.
18. Joseph, born November 23, 1655 and died 1655.
x19. Joseph, baptized 1660; born March 13, 1656-7.

5.

JOHN (1.Thomas) was baptized February 27, 1624 in Cranfield, England, came with his father from England, stayed awhile in Concord, Mass., afterward removed to Fairfield. He married Elizabeth, but whose daughter she was is not known. He was a representative in 1671, 1672, 1674 and 1677. He owned a large portion of Gover's Hill, at Black Rock near Bridgeport, Connecticut, where he resided, and in 1681 paid taxes on 1,004 acres of land, he being the third from the highest in the town of Fairfield, and was ancestor of William A. Wheeler, for four years Vice-President of the United States. Sergeant John Wheeler (for that was his title) died early in the year 1690, leaving an estate, inventoried March 8, 1689-90, at 1566 pounds, and a widow Elizabeth or Judith, with thirteen children. Her will was dated February 21, 1702-3 and probated March 24, 1703.

20. Judith, born in 1661.
x21. John, born in 1663.
22. Elizabeth, born in 1667; married ____Comstock.
x23. Thomas, born in 1669.
24. Mary, born in 1671.
25. Rebecca, born in 1672.
x26. Joseph, born in 1674.
27. Hannah, born 1676; married Samuel Wheeler.

28. Abigail, born 1680; married John Brinsmade.
29. Obadiah, born 1682.
30. Ann, born 1684.
x31. Jonathan, born 1687.
x32. David, born 1689.

6.

SARAH (1.Thomas) was baptized August 10, 1628 in Cranfield, county of Bedford, England. She married Thomas Sherwood, Jr., son of Thomas Sherwood and died before August 21, 1659.

I. Thomas (Sherwood), born before 1654; died 1699 at Fairfield, Conn.

II. Sarah (Sherwood), born before 1659; married John Whitlock.

7.

WILLIAM (3.William; 1.Thomas) married probably Ruth Smith, April 10, 1682, and seems to have resided in Milford, Connecticut. From the Town Records we learn that his wife died September 28, 1705, and that he died November 27, 1705.

33. Ruth, born January 14, 1683.
34. Elizabeth, born January 12, 1696.
35. Rhoda, born December 9, 1701.
36. Samuel, died October 28, 1705.

10.

JOHN (4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was baptized August 16, 1640 at Milford, Conn., married Sarah, daughter of Thomas and Alice (Seabrook) Sherwood and grand-daughter of Robert Seabrook, December 16, 1662. After remaining in Stratford a number of year he removed to Woodbury, where he died May 12, 1704. He was a signer of the fundamental articles for the settlement of Woodbury.

37. Sarah, born February 24, 1663-4.
38. Mary, born August 26, 1666; died unmarried in 1701.
39. Elizabeth, born February 15, 1669; married Jeremiah Burch, June, 1696.
40. Mercy, baptized June 19, 1670-71.
x41. Thomas, born May 2, 1673; married Sarah, daughter of Benjamin and Abigail Stiles, August 20, 1701; died March 2, 1728.
42. Ruth, born June 30, 1679; married John Richardson of Waterbury, April 23, 1701.
43. Dinah, baptized 1681; married Ephraim Tuttle, February 13, 1706-7.
x44. John, born May, 1684; married Ruth, daughter of Benjamin and Abigail Stiles, November 4, 1704 and died May 19, 1727.

12.

NATHANIEL (4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born at Milford, Conn., about 1640. He was married at Milford, June 27,

1665 to Esther, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Botsford of Milford by Benjamin Fenn, Magistrate. She was born at Milford about 1646. They removed to Newark, N. J. in 1666, and he was "Fence Viewer" 1670, 1679, and 1681. He was the last surviving signer of the "Fundamental Agreemtn" drawn up at the settlement of Newark. "Constable" 1682. During the latter part of his life he lived out at "the Mountain" now Orange, N. J., where his tombstone is still standing (103). Nathaniel Wheeler died October 4, 1726 and his widow, March 14, 1732-3, aged 87. Both buried in Public Cemetery, Orange, N. J.

45. _____, daughter, married Caleb Ward and probably died after having one or two children.
x46. Esther, born about 1666-7; married Samuel Williams of Elizabethtown, N.J., 1686.
x47. Hannah, married Amos Williams, d.Nov.13,1719.
x48. Nathaniel, born about 1677; married Mary _____; died March 13, 1761.
x49. Samuel, born about 1678; married Sarah _____; died May 1, 1762.
50. Elizabeth; married John Ogden.

13.

OBADIAH (4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was baptized March 10, 1644, married Ruth _____. He died in 1688 (?) leaving

no children. His widow, Ruth, on July 8, 1669, married Ephraim Stiles as his first wife.

14.

EPHRAIM (4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was baptized March 26, 1644; made freeman in 1669, and married September 8, 1675, Mary, daughter of Richard Holbrook of Milford, Conn. He died early in 1685 leaving a widow Mary. In 1696 the sons were deceased but the daughters, Mary and Abigail, were living.

51. Obadiah, born June 15, 1676; probably died young.
52. Mary, born February, 1677; married Eliphal Gillett, died January 31, 1720.
53. _____, son, born June 25, 1680; probably died young.
54. Ephraim, born January 5, 1681; died young.
55. Abigail, born February 8, 1683; married John Brinsmade, son of Paul of Stratford.

16.

THOMAS (4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was baptized July 28, 1650, married Anna, probably daughter of Francis French, of Derby, Conn., June 1, 1685. His will dated January 1,

1724-5 was proved April 28, 1727. The inventory dated July 10, 1727 was £ 467-13-6. He must have married second, Mary, early in 1697.

By his 1st wife:

x56. Obadiah.
57. _____, daughter, married Daniel Mun had Anna named in her grandfather's will.
58. _____, daughter, married Stephen Hine, had Mary, named in her grandfather's will.
59. Thankful; married _____ Ashburn.
60. Joanna; probably baptized December 6, 1696.

By his 2d wife:

61. William, baptized December 5, 1697.
62. Job, baptized December 25, 1698.

19.

JOSEPH (4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born at Milford, Conn., March 13, 1656-7. He was married in the same place to Patience, daughter of Richard Holbrook, June, 1678, by Major Treat. I conjecture that his wife Patience died in Milford about 1700, and that thereupon he married Dorcas, whose surname may have possibly been Ward. Soon afterward he removed to Newark, N. J., and here he resided with his son Joseph until his death,

which occurred sometime between June 25, 1725 (the date of his will) and September 15, 1727 (date of probate). In his will Joseph Wheeler describes himself as yeoman and mentions lands in Milford, and in "Wollingtown in the Naraganset" and at Port Royal. He also menions his wife Dorcas and children: Joseph, Justice, Obadiah, Patience, Keziah and his son-in-law Samuel Farrand.

Children, all born in Milford and of his wife Patience Holbrook, who was born December 19, 1658:

63. Patience, born June 7, 1679; married 1st, Stephen, son of Samuel Miles of Derby; married 2d, Benjamin Bunnel.
64. Anna, born February 20, 1680, probably predeceased her father.
x65. Joseph, born December 1, 1683; married Sarah Crane.
66. Justice, baptized August 11, 1695; married Elizabeth _____. Lived prob.Stamford, Ct.
67. Ephraim, baptized August 11, 1695.
68. Obadiah, baptized August 11, 1695 in Milford; married Joanna _____.
69. Keziah, baptized May, 1699; married _____ Beardsley.
70. Sarah, married Samuel Farrand of Milford and died before her father.

21.

JOHN (5.John; 1.Thomas) was born in 1663, married Abigail, daughter of Jehu and Esther Burr, March 22, 1692.

She died February 7, 1711-12, and he married second Lydia Porter of Windsor, October 17, 1712. Her gravestone inscription reads: "In memory of/ Mrs. Lidy Wheeler/ Consort of Left./ John Wheeler/ who departed this/ Life November ye 12th/ A. D. 1747, in the 57th/ Year of her Age." His reads: "In memory of Left./ John Wheeler/ who departed this/ Life March the 19th/ A. D. 1754 in the 92/ Year of his Age."

By his 1st wife:

x71. John, born July 20, 1694; died February 19, 1725-6.
72. Sarah, born February 11, 1696.
73. Abigail, born August 16, 1698.
74. Mary, born November 4, 1701; died December 11, 1713-14.
75. Elizabeth, born April 3, 1703.
76. Judith Ann, born January 16, 1705-6; married Samuel Odell, January 21, 1732-3.

By his 2d wife:

77. Mary, born October 11, 1713; died February 28, 1720-21.
x78. Obadiah, born March 15, 1716.
79. Daniel, born July 15, 1718.
x80. Jabez, born February 25, 1721-2.
x81. Ichabod, born January 11, 1725-6.
x82. John, born June 3, 1729.

23.

THOMAS (5.John; 1.Thomas) was born in 1669, did not marry, but want to sea when about thirty-three years

of age, and wrote a letter home of which I have a copy. On March 12, 1704-5, the Court of Probate granted administration on the estate of Thomas Wheeler, the estate amounting to 98 pounds. He never returned.

26.

JOSEPH (5.John; 1.Thomas) was born in 1674, married Deborah, daughter of Ephraim Nichols, December 7, 1705. This Joseph was the son of John, for in his will dated March 9, 1758, and proved July 20, 1759, he speaks of his brother David, who was the son of John. His wife was living when he made his will and his son Thomas was to take care of her. His residence was probably at Black Rock, but he may have settled some years afterward on the northern portion of the Wheeler long lot, north part of Fairfield. His land seems to have been in that part of the town. He mentions in his will, wife, Deborah, and all his children given below, except Esther who may have been deceased.

x83. Joseph, born November 18, 1706.
84. Thomas, born July 16, 1708.

85. Esther, born August 1, 1710/
86. Catherine, born November 7, 1712; married Jonathan Osborn, 1733.
x87. Ephraim, born March 25, 1716; married Martha (Buckley?).
x88. Seth, born March 26, 1721; married Ruth Knapp, October 27, 1745; died August 11, 1751.

31.

JONATHAN (5.John; 1.Thomas) was born in 1687, married Rebecca _____. His gravestone inscription reads: "Here Lyes Buried/ the Body of/ Mr. Jonathan Wheeler/ who departed this Life/ February ye 20, 1772/ in ye 86 year of His Age."

89. Sarah, baptized October 15, 1732.
x90. Abel, born in 1737.

32.

DAVID (5.John; 1.Thomas) was born in 1689, married Esther Nichols, March 28, 1716-17. On September 4, 1753, he deeded land to his son David at Black Rock, where he and his brother Jonathan were then residing.

91. Eunice, baptized November 1, 1719.
92. Temperance, born November 6, 1721.
93. Patience, born October 1, 1723.

94. David, born April 6, 1726.
95. Eunice, born December 24, 1727.

41.

THOMAS (10.John; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born May 2, 1673 probably in Stratford. He married Sarah, daughter of Benjamin and Abigail Stiles of Stratford, Conn., August 20, 1701. She was baptized April, 1680. Thomas Wheeler was killed by the fall of a tree, March 2, 1728. He resided in Woodbury, Conn.

96. Prudence, born September 19, 1702; married Isaac Tuttle, January 10, 1729.
x97. Benjamin, born July 21, 1706; married Mary Weller, October 3, 1729.
x98. Lemuel, baptized January, 1711, married Bethia Bronson, August 14, 1729; died 1782.
x99. Thomas, born June 13, 1715; married Eunice.
100. Obadiah, born November 11, 1716; died young.
101. Sarah, born August 1, 1719; married Robert Warner, April 24, 1744.
102. Mary, born August, 1725.

44.

JOHN (10.John; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born in May, 1684. He married Ruth, daughter of Benjamin and Abigail Stile, November 4, 1704. She was baptized May, 1682-3. He died May 19, 1727.

x103. Caleb, born March 21, 1705; married Ruth ____.
104. Abigail, born February 15, 1707.
105. Obadiah, born May 28, 1709, drowned October 1, 1715.
x106. Samuel, born June 24, 1712, married Abigail, who died 1792; he died 1786.
107. Lois, born March 10, 1714; died young.
108. Lois, born May 2, 1716; married Olive Atwood, November 12, 1740.
x109. Obadiah, baptized April 27, 1718; married Agnes Tuttle, May 12, 1740; died 1806.
x110. John, born March 5, 1720; married Delilah Sanford, January 3, 1752, who died February 6, 1802. He died May 22, 1811.
111. Jesse, baptized April 22, 1722; married and had a daughter Sarah.
112. Seth, born 1724 lived in Bethlem; died 1746 unmarried.

46.

ESTHER (12.Nathaniel; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born about 1666-7; married Samuel Williams of Elizabethtown, now Elizabeth, N. J. He was a son of Matthew and Susanna (Cole?) Williams and was born at Wethersfield, Conn., January 4, 1653-4. It is nearly certain that Esther was his second wife. He settled on the northwest corner of what is now (1906) called Mt. Pleasant and Prospect Avenues, Newark, N. J. His will dated May 4, 1706 mantions the following children, all by his wife Esther Wheeler perhaps, except the two oldest:

I. Joseph (Williams).
II. Samuel (Williams).
III. Nathaniel (Williams).
IV. David (Williams).
V. Josiah (Williams).
VI. Susanna (Williams).
VII. Hester (Williams).
VIII. Sarah (Williams).

47.

HANNAH (12.Nathaniel; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) married _____ Williams. (I imagine that this is Joanna named after Nathaniel's mother, wife of Amos Williams of Newark, N. J.) This Joanna was born about 1676 and died November 13, 1719. No children definitely known. Probably there was an Amos, Jr. and possibly a Samuel.

48.

CAPT. NATHANIEL (12.Nathaniel; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born about 1677, married Mary _____. She was born 1682 and died July 22, 1721. Overseer of Poor, 1709. Surveyor of Highways, 1719. Sheepmaster, 1714, 1741. Fence Viewer, 1705, 1733, 1740. Owned land at Hanover, Morris County, New Jersey, which he willed to

son David. Died March 13, 1761 and was buried at Newark, N. J.

x113. David, married Charity Mott; died about 1757.
x114. Nathaniel, baptized September 13, 1747.
115. Joanna, married _____ Foster.
116. Sarah, married _____ Ross.

49.

SAMUEL (12.Nathaniel; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born about 1678 and died May 1, 1762 in 84th year. Wife Sarah _____. Was buried at Orange, N. J. Referred to in 1717 as "Lieut. Samuel Wheeler." A Sarah Wheeler died at Orange, February 9, 1732 in "first year" according to a copy of the inscriptions made in 1853 by Dr. John S. Condit. I take it that this should be "fifty-first year" and that she was the wife of Samuel. The stone is possibly still standing (1903). Congar gives him three children (Vide N. J. Hist. Proc. Supp. to Vol. VI). Others died young.

117. Daniel, born about 1732; died March 1735.

118. Richard, born about 1734; died March 1, 1735 at Orange, N. J.
119. Samuel, born about 1724; died March 1735.
x120. Samuel, born about 1736; died May 1, 1759, leaving a daughter Sarah who married Joel Condit.
121. Mary, married _____ Ogden.
122. Sarah, married Daniel, son of Moses and Irany (Raynor) Lindsley of Orange, N. J.

56.

OBADIAH (16.Thomas; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) had a wife Joanna. About 1732 they settled in Newtown. in 1739 he was commissioned by the Governor of the Colony of Connecticut, first lieutenant of the second company of "trainband" in Newtown.

123. Joanna, born May 3, 1719 in Milford.
124. Hannah, born November 1, 1720.
125. Mary, born June 29, 1724.
126. Abiah, born November 16, 1730.
127. Obadiah, born October 7, 1732.
x128. Joseph, born November 2, 1734 in Newtown; married Keziah Botsford.
129. Thomas, born February 6, 1736.

65.

JOSEPH (19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born December 1, 1683 at Milford, Conn.; married Sarah,

daughter of Jasper, Jr. and Joanna (Swaine) Crane of Newark, N. J. at Milford, on March 27, 1707. The marriage ceremony was performed by Mr. Samuel Andrews. At this time Joseph was residing in Newark, N. J. and here he continued to live until his death. His will is dated February 22, 1726-7 and was probated at Newark, September 15, 1727 - the same time as his father's will. He menions his wife Sarah and children Mary, Patience, Abigail, Ephraim, Stephen and Dorcas, and devises lands in Connecticut and in other parts of New England and also lands in New Jersey. His widow Sarah died in Newark, January 28, 1735-6, aged 49 years.

The father of Sarah Wheeler, Jasper Crane (1651-1712) was a member of the East Jersey Provincial Forces (1675-1676); New Jersey Assembly (1704) and also a magistrate; was Deputy to the Provincial Assembly in 1697 to 1702 and soon afterward appointed Commissioner to settle the boundary controversy between Newark and Elizabethtown. (For further information in regard to the Crane family, see "The Genealogy of the Crane

Family," 1900, by Hon. Ellery Bicknell Crane.) The record of Jasper Crane is sufficient to entitle the descendants of Sarah Wheeler to membership in the Society of the Colonial Wars and the Society of the Colonial Dames.

130. Mary.
131. Patience.
132. Abigail.
x133. Ephraim, born August 5, 1718; married Mary __.
134. Stephen, born February 1720-1; died July 17, 1747.
135. Dorcas.

71.

JOHN (21.John; 5.John; 1.Thomas) was born July 20, 1694; married, but his wife's name is unknown. His gravestone says: "Here Lyes ye Body/ of Mr. John Wheeler/ Junr. Decd. February/ ye 19th, 1725-6/ in ye 32d year/ of His Age."

136. Abigail, baptized May 26, 1722.
137. John, baptized March 14, 1724-5.

78.

OBADIAH (21.John; 5.John; 1.Thomas) married but

his wife's name is unknown. He died November 6, 1753.

x138. Ezra, baptized March 21, 1742-3 at Greenfield Hill, but resided at Black Rock; moved to Weston, Conn. in 1788.
139. Josiah, baptized 1746.
140. Abraham.

80.

CAPT. JABEZ (21.John; 5.John; 1.Thomas) was born February 25, 1721-2, married Charity Beach, December 9, 1742.

141. Isaac, born December 17, 1743.
x142. Nathan, born May 7, 1751.
143. Sarah, born February 19, 1754.
144. Elizabeth, born August 27, 1758.

81.

CAPT. ICHABOD (21.John; 5.John; 1.Thomas) was born January 11, 1725-6; married Deborah, daughter of Capt. John Burr, January 1, 1752. He built six vessels at the upper wharf at Black Rock, one of them carried "above ninety tons." He sold one vessel to Thomas Allen, of New London, who failed in business and Wheeler lost £ 265. He died September 14, 1806, in the 81st year of his age. She died May 5, 1799, in the 69th

year of her age.

145. Mary, born May 21, 1756.
x146. William, born July 12, 1762; graduated at Yale, 1785; died 1845.
147. John, born February 24, 1765; died October 13, 1846; removed to Westmoreland, N. Y. in 1809.

82.

JOHN (21.John; 5.John; 1.Thomas) was born June 3, 1729. Said to have had five wives, the last one being the widow Turney of Fairfield.

x148. Stephen, married Elinor, daughter of Samuel Wakeman.
x149. Samuel; married 2d Esther _____.
x150. John.
151. Lois, married Jesse Atwood and removed to Maine.
152. Eunice, married Philo Mallett of Trumbull.
153. Lydia, married John Sandford of Redding.
154. Sallie, married Ezekial Wakeman of Weston.
155. Abbie, married Lyman Somers of Weston.

83.

JOSEPH (26.Joseph; 5.John; 1.Thomas) was born November 18, 1806; married Abigail Perry, September 10, 1729. Their residence was in the northern part of Fairfield, probably on the Wheeler long lot.

156. Deborah, born January 14, 1730.
157. Joseph, born December 1734; died March 1735.
158. Sarah, born December 1735.
x159. Joseph, born May 27, 1738; married Frances Hill.
160. Lois, born December 15, 1740.
161. Hezekiah, born July 15, 1744.
162. Ichabod, born May 11, 1746.
x163. Eliphalet, born June 3, 1749.

87.

EPHRAIM (26.Joseph; 5.John; 1.Thomas) was born March 25, 1716; married Martha (Buckley?). Residence in Fairfield, northwestern part. He had a grist mill east of Redding. He lived to a great age, dying at Redding, January 9, 1806, aged 90 years; and his wife Martha died in 1812 aged 92. His children were baptized at Greenfield Hill.

x164. Enos, baptized November 4, 1739.
x165. Calvin, born January 17, 1742; married 1st Ruhama Bradley, 1762; 2d Mary Thorp, 1766.
x166. Daniel, baptized August 4, 1745.
167. Martha, baptized 1748; died 1804 unmarried.
x168. Ephraim, baptized March 1750; married Abigail Read, daughter of John Read of Redding, Conn.
169. Hannah, baptized November 12, 1758; probably married Ebenezer Andrews, June 1781; and Ebenezer Merritt, November 1782.

170. Grace, baptized June 12, 1763, married John Morehouse, November 4, 1784.
171. Catharine, probably baptized (no date) an infant.

88.

SETH (26.Joseph; 5.John; 1.Thomas) was born March 26, 1721; married Ruth Knapp, October 27, 1745. He died August 11, 1751 and on October 1, 1751, Ruth, his widow, and Thomas Wheeler, were appoihted administrators of Seth Wheeler's estate, and on April 15, 1752, widow Ruth Wheeler was appointed guardian for Hannah Wheeler, probably her only child.

172. Hannah.

90.

ABEL (31.Jonathan; 5.John; 1.Thomas) was born in 1737; married Rebecca, daughter of John Whitear, March 27, 1758. He died March 26, 1772. His gravestone says: "Here lyes Burried the Body of Mr. Abel Wheeler, who departed this life, March the 27th 1772, in ye 36th year of His Age."

173. Huldah, born June 21, 1760.

BENJAMIN (41.Thomas; 10.John; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born July 21, 1706, married Mary Weller, October 3, 1729 and had:

174. Joseph, born July 20, 1730.
175. Mercy, born February 27, 1733; died 1751.
176. Benjamin, baptized October 26, 1735; died young.
177. Bathsheba, born February, 1739.
178. Caleb, baptized December 19, 1740.
179. Abigail, baptized January 5, 1748.

98.

LEMUEL (41.Thomas; 10.John; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was baptized January 1711, married Bethia Bronson, August 14, 1729; died July 29, 1782. He resided in Woodbury, Conn., and had:

x180. Obadiah, born June 27, 1730; married Mary Manville, March 25, 1756.
181. Prudence, born June 26, 1732; married Nathan Baldwin, March 28, 1757.
182. Sarah, baptized September 2, 1737; died October, 1749.
183. Amos, baptized May 3, 1741.
184. David, baptized May 11, 1746.
185. Asa, baptized September 10, 1749.
186. Justus, born in 1751.

99.

THOMAS (41.Thomas; 10.John; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas)

was born June 13, 1715, married Eunice _____ and had:

187. Noah, born June 6, 1743.
188. Chloe, baptized February 2, 1746.
189. Seth, baptized April 2, 1749.

103.

CALEB (44.John; 10.John; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born March 21, 1705, married Ruth _____. Was called "Engsin."

190. Sarah, born September 1727.
191. Ruth, born July 1729; died 1730.
192. Caleb, baptized October 17, 1731; died June 1737.
193. Simeon, born November, 1733.
194. Preserved, baptized March 28, 1736; married Lucy Parks, May 1, 1757; died 1769.
195. Caleb, born November 9, 1737; died February, 1738.
196. David, born September 13, 1739.
197. John, born October 14, 1741; married Lois Dudley in 1763 and had a daughter Lydia.
198. Peter, born April 16, 1744.
199. Gideon, baptized March 13, 1745.
200. Martha, baptized April 27, 1746.
201. Abigail, baptized June 30, 1748.
202. Ashbel, baptized November 12, 1749.
203. Ruth, baptized April 5, 1752.

106.

SAMUEL (44.John; 10.John; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born June 24, 1712, married Abigail _____, who

died 1792; he died 1786. He had:

204. Justus, baptized October 8, 1733.
205. Mabel, baptized August 4, 1735; married _____ Pierce.
206. Patience, married Ambrose Sperry.
207. Ann, baptized September 14, 1743; married Parmlee Allen, July 21, 1768.
208. Ruth, baptized March 24, 1745; married Nehemiah St. John.
x209. Seth, baptized July 26, 1747, married and had a family.
x210. Johnson, born 1754 had Johnson born 1797 who had John born 1825 who was a colonel in the Civil War.

109.

OBADIAH (44.John; 10.John; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was baptized April 27, 1718, married Agnes Tuttle, May 12, 1740 and died in 1806. He had:

x211. Truman, born November 26, 1741.
212. Martha, born July 12, 1742.
x213. Adin, born November 20, 1743.
214. Gideon, born July 27, 1745.
215. Betty, born May 15, 1747; died January 26, 1752.
216. Olive, born September 21, 1749; died January 14, 1752.
217. Currence, born January 20, 1752; died same day.
218. Obadiah, born May 1, 1753.
219. Betty, born January 1, 1755; married Jude Moulthrop, July 30, 1777,
220. Olive, baptized January 5, 1757; married Samuel Drakeley, October 2, 1777.

JOHN (44.John; 10.John; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born March 5, 1720, married Delilah Sanford, January 3, 1752 who died February 6, 1802. He died May 22, 1811.

221. Amos, born January 18, 1753.
222. Elizabeth, born October 11, 1754; married William Hues, 1781.
223. Rachel, born January 14, 1757; married _____ Stevens.
224. Daniel, born August 3, 1758.
225. Annis, baptized May 4, 1760.
226. Zaphar Sanford, baptized May 6, 1764.
227. Ruth, baptized April 2, 1766.
228. Amarillis, baptized January 26, 1772; married Hezekiah Gilbert, February 10, 1793.
x229. John, married Thankful Beecher.

113.

DAVID (48.Nathaniel; 12.Nathaniel; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas). By his father's will he had one-half of his Indian right of 1,000 acres at Parsippany, Morris County, New Jersey. He lived at Parsippany, then part of Hanover, New Jersey. Under date of March 24, 1742-3 he advertised the escape of an Irish servant "with the brogue on his tongue." Wife Charity Mott. He died about 1757. David Wheeler, of Morris and Charity Mott of Morris, married or licensed to marry March 17, 1739-40. (See Marriage Licenses, p. 435, New Jersey Archives, Vol. XXII.)

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x230. David, born about December 1747; married Hannah Youngs; died March 8, 1775.
x231. John, married Charity Stiles, November 4, 1772; died before August, 1781.
232. Mary.
233. Phebe, married Dr. Barnabus Budd, July 15, 1761. Had John Cozens B., b.Jan.30,1763.
234. Rhoda, married Job Bacon, December 10, 1760.
235. Sarah, born 1746; married Samuel Stevens Johnes, March 23, 1767.

114.

NATHANIEL (48.Nathaniel; 12.Nathaniel; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) had the following children, by wife Bathiah had:

236. Joseph, bapt. January 11, 1745 at Morristown,N.J.
237. Meriam, baptized January 11, 1745 at Morristown.
238. Jemima, baptized Jan. 11, 1745 at Morristown.
239. Rachel, baptized January 11, 1745 at Morristown, N. J.
240. Abiel, baptized December 8, 1745; married Sarah Dalrimple, of Rockaway, 21 Feb.1774.
241. Nathaniel, baptized September 13, 1747, probably m. Mehitable Turner (See N.J.Archives, vol. xxii, p.435) on Oct. 27, 1761. Both were of Newark, N. J.

120.

SAMUEL (49.Samuel; 12.Nathaniel; 4.Thomas; 1. Thomas) was born about 1736; died May 1, 1759; had:

x242. Sarah, married Joel Condit.

128.

JOSEPH (56.Obadiah; 16.Thomas; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born November 2, 1734 in Newtown, married

Keziah Botsford, March 25, 1755. In 1766 he was commissioned Captain of the second company of "train-band" in Newtown by William Pitkin, Captain General and Commander. Died in 1818, wife died September 9, 1821.

243. John.
x244. Joseph Bennett, born June 26, 1763.
245. Eli.

133.

EPHRAIM (65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born August 5, 1718, o.s., near Newark, Essex County, New Jersey. He was married to Mary, whose surname was probably Foster. It is quite certain that Ephraim Wheeler lived the peaceful life of a farmer, tilling his goodly acres near Newark. And on this farm all of his children were undoubtedly born.

There is no record of a will of Ephraim Wheeler, but, according to the Essex County Administration Records an Ephraim Wheeler - a yeoman of Newark - was appointed on December 23, 1748, the guardian of Job Foster of Newark "an infant of upwards of fourteen." This Ephraim Wheeler may have been identical with our

subject and Job Foster, a child of one of Ephraim's deceased sisters.

Right here let me make a statement that I think I owe the family - the descendants of this Ephraim Wheeler. It concerns a wide-spread, deep-rooted tradition that I am unable either to substantiate or to disprove by records.

In an old family Bible, bearing on the flyleaf "John Wheeler, Jr., June 15th, 1821" (undoubtedly the property of Col. John H. Wheeler), it is written that "Ephraim Wheeler, son of Joseph and Sarah, was born August the 5th, 1718." This entry begins the family records. Who the father of Joseph Wheeler was the family records do not state. However, in "Reminiscences and Memoirs of North Carolina and Eminent North Carolinians" by John H. Wheeler, on the first page of the memoir of the author, it is stated:

> "In the latter end of the 17th Century, under a grant of land from Charles II., Joseph Wheeler emigrated from England, and settled in Newark, New Jersey. Like William Penn, he was the son of a gallant naval officer. Sir Francis Wheeler, an English admiral, was his father and the grant of land from the Crown was in reward for faithful services. He and his young wife had followed soon after

> the conquest of the New Netherlands by the Duke of York, son of Charles I., afterwards James II.
> To them was born, in 1718, their son Ephraim Wheeler, to whom, and his wife Mary, the first American John Wheeler was born in the year 1744."

This quoted from Moore's "Historical Sketches of Hertford County" (North Carolina). The author of these sketches, Maj. John Wheeler Moore, is a member of the family (vide p.109). I have corresponded with him and he writes me that his authority for saying Joseph Wheeler was the son of Admiral Sir Francis Wheeler, as well as his assertion relative to the grant of land from Charles II., is pure tradition, which he derived for the most part from his uncle, John H. Wheeler.

In his diary for 1875 (now in my possession) Col. John H. Wheeler writes:

> "My Grandfather (Dr. John Wheeler), for whom I was called, born in 1747, and who died in Northampton County (N. C.), told me that his grandfather (Joseph Wheeler) came from England to America, about 1667, and settled in the colony of New York, under a grant of land from Charles II. for military services. He could and did explain the origin and names for several generations."

In a sketch of the family sent me by Mrs. Henrietta Mullen Wright, which was written by her father Samuel Wheeler Mullen, Esq., who was a grandson of Dr. John Wheeler (vide p.84) it is stated:

> "According to family tradition the family emigrated from England about the year 1690. They settled a grant of land by the crown, for naval services, in the reign of Charles 2nd, situated near the place where the town of Newark stands, state of New Jersey. The family records were on parchment, and in possession of Stephen Wheeler, son of Ephraim and Mary Wheeler at the time of the war of the revolution, when that part of the country was overrun by the British and Hessian army; and to preserve them from the refugees and soldiery they were placed between the ceiling of the house, where they were destroyed by vermin."

Here is the family tradition from three sources - all emanating from Dr. John Wheeler. According to this tradition two things are related of Joseph Wheeler:

First, that he was the son of Admiral Sir Francis Wheeler; and

Second, that he came to this country armed with a grant of land.

Consider the first assertion, that Joseph Wheeler was the son of Admiral Sir Francis Wheeler.

In endeavoring to substantiate this I have examined a number of books, but do not find that Sir Francis Wheeler (or Wheler) had a son by the name of Joseph. I have also corresponded with E. G. Wheler, Esq., of Claverdon Leys, Co. Warwick, England, who is a member of the same Wheler family to which the Admiral belonged. He writes me that

> "During most of my life I have collected every scrap of information possible regarding my family, which was the easier, since, owing to their continued residence at Leamington Hastings for over 200 years, the registers are unusually complete."

Mr. Wheler sent me a chart showing all of the immediate descendants of Sir Francis Wheler.(x) According to this paper the Admiral's three children were William, Francis and Anna Sophia. My correspondent tells me that there is not a record of any of his family emigrating to America, nor even a tradition.

It will be observed in the foregoing quotations from the writings of members of the family that only Major Moore asserts that Joseph Wheeler was a son of Sir Francis. Col. John H. Wheeler does not go this

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(x) The coat of arms of this Wheler or Wheeler family is: Arms: Or, a chevron between three leopard's faces, sable. Crest: Out of a ducal crown, or, an eagle displayed, gules. Motto: Facie tenus, meaning, Up to the mark,- a translation adopted for the want of a better.

far. However, the last named does say that his grandfather could and did explain the origin and names for several generations. And in his correspondence with the father of General Joseph Wheeler (see "Ancestors of Joseph and Daniella Wheeler" by Gen. Joseph Wheeler), Col. John H. Wheeler maintained that his family is a branch of the same Wheeler family to which Sir.Francis belonged. Therefore, in my opinion, Major Moore's authority for saying Joseph was a son of the renowned English admiral is insufficient.

Now in regard to the grant of land - I have been equally unfortunate in my efforts to obtain records to support this tradition. I confess, however, that I have not worked this point as thoroughly as I might. It seems to me that there is surely somewhere a list of the grants of land in America made by Charles II. A careful search through the records in the office of the Secretary of (New York) State in Albany and in the office of the Secretary of (New Jersey) State in Trenton and in the proper office in England will confirm or disprove this tradition.

Now for my proofs in claiming that Joseph Wheeler of the Bible records was identical with the

husband of Sarah Crane, and therefore a descendant of Thomas and Anne (Halsey) Wheeler of Fairfield, Conn. The Bible records show that the family resided at one time in or near Newark, New Jersey. In the Essex County probate records there is but one Joseph Wheeler that lived in Newark that had a wife Sarah and this Joseph was the husband of Sarah Crane. Moreover, the will of Joseph, the husband of Sarah Crane, names Ephraim as one of his children, and this Ephraim must have been born about 1718, for his brother Stephen (whose name in the will immediately follows Ephraim's) was, according to the inscription on his tombstone born in February, 1720-1.

I submit that there could not have been living in Newark at the same time two persons named Joseph Wheeler, whose wives were called Sarah, who had each a son named Ephraim of exactly the same age. If there were there would be some record of them.

My authority for the correctness of the ancestry of Joseph Wheeler, husband of Sarah Crane, rests upon the probate records of New Jersey, the town and church records of Milford, Conn., and Rev. Samuel Orcutt's genealogy of the Wheeler family as given in the second

volume of his "History of Stratford and Bridgeport, Connecticut" on pages 1337 to 1342.

Children of Ephraim and Mary Wheeler:

x246. John, born April 12, 1747, o.s., married Elizabeth Longworth.
247. Stephen, born March 8, 1749 near Newark, N. J., married Rhoda Spinnage.
x248. Mary, born April 13, 1751, married Baker Woodruff.
249. Sarah, born September 11, 1753 near Newark, N. J., died April 20, 1769.

138.

EZRA (78.Obadiah; 21.John; 5.John; 1.Thomas) of Black Rock, baptized March 21, 1742-3 at Greenfield Hill, married _____. He lived at Black Rock, had a store, and was quite prominent in that place. The records say he sold, December 20, 1783, to Sarah Fargue 15 acres of land, "together with my dwelling house, barn and store thereon standing." He moved to Weston, Conn., in 1788.

142.

NATHAN (80.Jabez; 21.John; 5.John; 1.Thomas) was born May 7, 1751, married Abigail Oakley, daughter of Jeremiah Oakley, October 19, 1775.

250. Levi, born August 7, 1776.
251. Daniel, born September 16, 1778; died December 31, 1782.
252. Jesse, born July, 1780.
253. Sarah Burr, born November 10, 1782.

146.

WILLIAM (81.Ichabod; 21.John; 5.John; 1.Thomas) was born July 12, 1762; married Rhoda "Parrit." She was born January 3, 1780, and died November 26, 1808. He was graduated at Yale College; died January 25, 1845, aged 82 years. His journal, which is still preserved, contains some very interesting and strange entires.

254. William, born June 7, 1804.
255. Eliza, born April, 1804; died June 15, 1839.

148.

STEPHEN (82.John; 21.John; 5.John; 1.Thomas) was a man of note, Judge of the Superior Court of Connecticut, and filled other offices with honor. He married Elinor, daughter of Samuel Wakeman and had:

x256. Willis, married Eliza F. Fairchild.
257. Burr.
258. Sanford.
259. Mabel.
260. Nancy.
261. George.
262. Charles.
263. Samuel Wakeman.
264. Mary.

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149.

SAMUEL (82.John; 21.John; 5.John; 1.Thomas) married second Esther _____ who died January 5, 1860, aged 99 years, 8 months and 20 days. He had by first wife:

x265. Sila, married Deborah Sanford.

x266. Anna, married David Sherwood of Bridgeport.

150.

JOHN (82.John; 21.John; 5.John; 1.Thomas) married Amelia, daughter of Elnathan Williams of Weston and had:

x267. Eli, married Hannah Wakeman.

268. Ruth, married Joel Turney.

269. Esther, married Nathan Keeler of Redding.

159.

JOSEPH (83.Joseph; 26.Joseph; 5.John; 1.Thomas) was born May 27, 1738, married Frances, daughter of William Hill, both of Fairfield, Connecticut. They

removed to Pownall, Bennington County, Vermont, where they were residing when they sold, November 11, 1784, to their son Zalmon Wheeler all interest they had in the estate of William Hill of Fairfield, Conn., deceased, This Joseph Wheeler with his wife and children was the first settler in the town of Fairfield, Franklin Co., Vermont. His wife Frances died July 30, 1805, aged 68 years. He removed in later life to western New York with his son Joseph Wheeler.

x270. Zalmon, grandfather of Hon. Wm. A. Wheeler.
271. Joseph.
272. _____, daughter, died young.
273. Frances, born April 16, 1766; married Samuel Lawrence of Lower Canada.
274. Eleanor, born October 1, 1774; married Daniel Fairchild of Fairfield, Vermont, and mother of Rev. John Fairchild of Wisconsin.
275. _____, daughter married _____Lockwood; went West.
276. _____, daughter, married _____Wheaton; went West.
277. Eunice, married Daniel Fairchild as second wife.
278. _____, daughter, married Hon. Joseph Farnsworth of St. Albans, Vermont.
279. _____, daughter, married Hon. Joseph Farnsworth as second wife.

163.

ELIPHALET (83.Joseph; 26.Joseph; 5.John; 1.Thomas) was born June 3, 1749, married Hannah Turney. They re-

moved to Fredericksburgh, Dutchess County, New York in 1784 or 1785, where they were residing October 10, 1785 when they sold land in the Northfield parish in Fairfield, Conn.

164.

ENOS (87.Ephraim; 26.Joseph; 5.John; 1.Thomas) was baptized November 4, 1739, married Hannah, daughter of Peter and Damaris (Dimon) Bradley, May 15, 1760, and had:

280. Dimon, born April 20, 1761.
281. Ruhamah, born February 28, 1763.
282. Esther, born January 17, 1765.
283. Hannah, born January 20, 1767.
284. Peter, born April 1, 1769; married Hannah Leach, November 25, 1796 and had son Jarvis.
285. Enos, born July 26, 1772.
286. Grissel, born October 2, 1775.
287. Damaris, born December 25, 1777.

165.

CALVIN (87.Ephraim; 26.Joseph; 5.John; 1.Thomas) was born January 17, 1742, married first Ruhama, daughter of Peter Bradley, July 5, 1762, and she died December 5, 1762. He married second Mary Thorp, daughter of David Thorp, June 3, 1766, and by her had:

x288. Calvin, born January 5, 1767, married Hannah, daughter of Thaddeus Bennet.
289. Ruhumah, born February 23, 1769, married Samuel Sanford.
290. Martha, born March 10, 1771, married Platt Bennet, July 29, 1792.
291. Huldah, born January 30, 1773, married Thaddeus Gilbert.
x292. Mary, born August 25, 1775, married Joseph Bradley, emigrated to Bern, Albany Co., New York.
293. Sarah, born March 5, 1777, married Wakeman Bradley, emigrated to Tioga County, New York.
294. Ephraim, born January 21, 1779, married Elizabeth Wakeman, emigrated to Elmira from Galway, New York.
295. Mabel, born July 31, 1781, married Aaron Bennett, emigrated to Tioga County, New York.
296. Esther, born May 12, 1783, married Samuel Williams, emigrated to Tioga County, New York.
297. Anna, born July 27, 1785, married Alden Winton, emigrated to Tioga County, New York.

166.

DANIEL (87.Ephraim; 26.Joseph; 5.John; 1.Thomas) was baptized August 4, 1745; married Elanor _____.

298. Ellen, born April 5, 1767.
299. Daniel, born February 14, 1768.
300. Stephen, born December 17, 1769.

168.

EPHRAIM (87.Ephraim; 26.Joseph; 5.John; 1.Thomas) was baptized March, 1750, married Abigail Read of Redd-

ing, daughter of John Read, Jr. After her death he married again, moved to Vermont and had several other children. By Abigail he had:

x301. John Read, baptized November 7, 1773.
302. Abigail, born about 1775; married Noah Taylor. These are not all of the Vermont children.

180.

OBADIAH (98.Lemuel; 41.Thomas; 10.John; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born June 27, 1730, married Mary Manville, March 25, 1756. Lived at Southbury, Connecticut. She died May 20, 1819, aged 82.

303. Sarah, baptized February 13, 1757; married Paul Clark, November 17, 1774.
304. Mary, born September 2, 1758.
x305. Asa, born October 15, 1760; married Abigail Tyler, December 6, 1781.
306. Ebenezer, born November 28, 1762; married Love Curtiss in 1789.
x307. Amos, born December 12, 1764; married Reny Booth, November 13, 1793.
308. Job, born February 12, 1767, married Molly Mallory, February 11, 1787.
309. Ruth, born March 17, 1769, married Daniel Wooster, November 4, 1792.
310. David, born June 22, 1771; died February 16, 1774.
310-a. David, born June 25, 1774, married Desire Roberts, January 18, 1794.
311. Aremynta, born March 10, 1781.

209.

SETH (106.Samuel; 44.John; 10.John; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was baptized July 26, 1747 and had the follow-

ing children:

312. Hinman, born April 21, 1768.
x313. Seth Noble, born January, 1772; married Olive Mitchell, February 19, 1795.

210.

JOHNSON (106.Samuel; 44.John; 10.John; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born in 1754 and had:

x314. Johnson, born 1797.

211.

TRUMAN (109.Obadiah; 44.John; 10.John; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born November 26, 1741, married Hulda Cadwell; graduated from Yale College in 1763 and settled in Great Barrington, Mass. Truman Wheeler was the father of a large family; was a gentleman of the "Old Regime." He pursued no profession although liberally educated at Yale. He was well to do, owning handsome domains in Berkshire County, Mass. Hulda Cadwell, his wife, was a woman of great energy and amiability of character.

x315. Truman, born 1777, married Nancy Burritt, November 18, 1806 and died November 3, 1843.

213.

ADIN (109.Obadiah; 44.John; 10.John; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born November 20, 1743. He was called "Deacon."

316. Currence, baptized August 5, 1778; married Joel F. Benedict.
317. Lois, baptized August 5, 1778.
318. Clarissa, baptized August 5, 1778.
319. Agnes, baptized August 5, 1778; married Sheldon Bristol, February 17, 1811.
320. Esther, born July 9, 1780; married Benjamin Hurd.
321. Adin, born September 16, 1795.

229.

JOHN (110.John; 44.John; 10.John; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) married Thankful Beecher and had:

322. John L., born July 31, 1805.
323. Francis, born February 28, 1808.
324. Ransom B., born January 25, 1810.
325. Philander, born May 25, 1811.
326. Marietta, born December 2, 1812.
327. William E., born May 7, 1814.
328. Mariette T., born May 17, 1817; married Dr. William C. Catlin, 1840.

230.

DAVID (113.David; 48.Nathaniel; 12.Nathaniel; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born about 1747, married Hannah

Youngs daughter of Rev. David Youngs May 25, 1769. He died on March 8, 1775. She was born June 13, 1747 at Hanover N. J. His widow married Capt. Enoch Beach of Morris Co., N. J., December 31, 1777 and died November 14, 1827. David had:

329. David Youngs, born March 12, 1770; married November 12, 1796 Caty Baker of Hanover, N. J.
330. Sarah, born March 1, 1772.
331. Steven Johnes, born July 15, 1775; died January 13, 1845 according to tombstone at Hanover, N. J.

231.

JOHN (113.David; 48.Nathaniel; 12.Nathaniel; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) married Charity Stiles, November 4, 1772. He died before August, 1781.

332. Charity.
333. Susanna, born December 8, 1776; died January 2, 1798.
334. Elizabeth, born March 18, 1779.

242.

SARAH (120.Samuel; 49.Samuel; 12.Nathaniel; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) married Joel Condit, son of Daniel and Ruth Condit. He was born about 1757 in Orange, N. J. and followed the occupation of farming. He was

fifth in descent from John Condit who came to Newark, N. J. in 1678. They had:

I. Samuel Wheeler (Condit), born December 29, 1779.
II. Adonijah (Condit), died in childhood.
III. Ira (Condit), born October 14, 1791.
IV. Joel W. (Condit), born July 2, 1795.
V. Mary (Condit), born October 3, 1796.
VI. Sarah (Condit), born 1801; died unmarried October 17, 1874.
VII. Ruth H. (Condit), born November 11, 1805; died unmarried October 20, 1884.

244.

JOSEPH BENNETT (128.Joseph; 56.Obadiah; 16.Thomas; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born June 26, 1763, married Anna Botsford in 1783, a daughter of Deacon Abel and Mary (Bennett) Botsford; died October 27, 1837 and wife died December 18, 1842. He and his son John Botsford Wheeler built the present home on the homestead in 1809. Joseph Bennett Wheeler was one of the prominent men of the town. He served as Justice of the Peace, was Selectman for many years and had the settling of many estates. His farm contained one hundred acres and was situated near Fairfield, Conn.

x335. John Botsford, born April 6, 1785.

336. Lucy.
337. Mollie.
338. Anna M.

246.

JOHN (133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born April 12, 1747 near Newark, in Essex County, N. J., married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Longworth and Elizabeth (Rogers) Longworth of Newark, N. J., October 20, 1768. Resided in Newark, N. J. and Murfreesboro, N. C. and died at the latter place on October 4, 1814 and was buried in Northampton County, N. C., near Murfreesboro. His wife was born at Newark, N. J. and died July 13, 1827 at Murfreesboro, N. C.

A Sketch of Dr. John Wheeler.

Dr. John Wheeler had bestowed upon him by his parents the best educational advantages -- in addition to a good common school education, he was educated as a physician.

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At the beginning of the American Revolution, he assisted in raising a volunteer company (of which he became Surgeon) and with it joined a New York battalion

attached to the army under Gen. Richard Montgomery and marched to Canada, enduring incredible sufferings in that inhospitable country in the most inclement season of the year.

After the siege and battle of Quebec (at which tradition says he caught the dying Montgomery in his arms) Dr. Wheeler returned to the bosom of his family to enjoy his fireside a little. He had not the happiness to enjoy it long for he was soon afterward taken prisoner and carried to Staten Island and from thence to New York, which was then in the hands of the British. There in prison, under the noted Cunningham, celebrated for wickedness and cruelty, he endured sufferings from which, had it not been for the excellence of his constitution, he certainly would have sunken. By the assistance of friends, who were in the British interests, he obtained his release from prison on condition that he should remain neutral during the war. As his fellow-prisoners were dying daily by dozens, and he reduced to a mere skeleton by the jail distemper and cruel usage, and seeing no prospect of any exchange of prisoners, at the

same time having a delicate wife and five small children on Long Island, surrounded by the enemy, Dr. Wheeler complied with the proposition and remained in New York with his family during the remaining part of the war. (It is asserted, however, by some of his descendants that soon after his release from prison he joined the army under Gates and was with Gates and Greene, his successor, throughout the whole Southern campaign of the Revolution.) In consequence of his living with the British, his property was confiscated and sold.

After the war, Dr. Wheeler went to the Province of New Brunswick, but not being pleased with the management of the British Commissioners, he returned to New Jersey, where he lived until 1803, when he removed to New York. In the year 1807, he removed to Murfreesboro, North Carolina, and, with his wife, took up his residence with his son John, who several years before had removed to Murfreesboro and established a large mercantile business.

Dr. Wheeler spent the last days of his life in Murfreesboro, practising his profession and during

spare time cultivating his garden, for which he had great taste. He died there October 4, 1814.

He was curious in chemistry and was celebrated for his exquisite extracts from bergamot, lavender and other perfumes. He wrote largely on medical subjects and left to his grandson, Dr. Samuel J. Wheeler, several works in manuscript on medical science which evinced the depth of his acquaintance and devotion to his profession.

"He was a genius," says his grandson, Col. John H. Wheeler, in one of his diaries, "but erratic as genius generally is, of a restless, roving temper; of him might well be said, as Jacob did of one of his sons, 'Unstable as water, thou shalt not excel.' I record this as a warning to those who inherit his blood that they may guard against this trait, which I often feel would lead me from a steady, consistent course. He was also of a poetic, imaginative temper, and sometimes indulged in writing poetry. Well does my memory trace the old English ballads, such as 'Chevy Chas' and others, that he early taught me, and which I can never forget

as long as 'memory holds a seat in this distracted globe.'"

His wife, Elizabeth Longworth Wheeler, was model of piety and virtue. She was a daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Rogers) Longworth of Newark, N. J. and a niece of Gov. Aaron Oden, who filled a great figure both in peace and in war. She was also a cousin of Nicholas Longworth, Esq., of Cincinnati, Ohio, (grandfather of Hon. Nicholas Longworth, now (1905) a Member of Congress from Ohio) distinguished for his culture of the vine and great wealth. Dr. Wheeler left her for a better world, as I have said, in 1814, and lies buried beside his wife in Northampton County on the banks of the Meherrin River near Murfreesboro.

Children of John and Elizabeth (Longworth) Wheeler:

x339. Mary, born August 16, 1769, married David Merritt.
x340. John, born June 23, 1771, married Elizabeth Jordan and others.
x341. Jabez, born August 15, 1773; married Mary Bell.
x342. Samuel, born June 24, 1775, married Sarah Parsons and married second Jane Summers.
343. Joseph, born August 6, 1777 in Essex County, near Newark, N. J. and died June 29, 1783.

x344. Elizabeth, born April 14, 1780, married James Mullen.
x345. Julia Ann, born September 13, 1782; married Robert Munro.
x346. Ephraim, born January 22, 1785, married Mary Waring.
x347. Martha, born February 7, 1788, married Richard Johnston and others.

248.

MARY (133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born April 13, 1751 near Newark, N. J., married Baker Woodruff. Resided probably in Elizabethtown, N. J. (now Elizabeth) and died there December 7, 1790. Buried in yeard of First Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth, N. J. Baker Woodruff died December 12, 1813, aged 63 years, and appears to have been married after Mary's death. From grave-stones in Elizabeth:

I. Whitehead (Woodruff), died September 28, 1806, aged 29 years.
II. Whitehead (Woodruff), died September 29, 1776, aged one year and four months.
III. Jabez (Woodruff), died November 4, 1799, aged twelve years.

256.

WILLIS (148.Stephen; 82.John; 21.John; 5.John; 1.Thomas) married Eliza F. Fairchild and had children:

348. Frederick R.
349. Arthur Martin, professor of history in Yale College.
350. Rufus.
351. James W.
352. Stephen D.

265.

SILAS (149.Samuel; 82.John; 21.John; 5.John; 1.Thomas) married Deborah, daughter of Josiah Sanford of Weston and had children:

353. Samuel, married removed to Canada had Algernon and Silas.
x354. Sallie, died August 9, 1860, married Bradley Burr.
x355. Sanford, married 1st Marietta Banks, 2d Laureany Wilson; 3d Eunice Perry and had four sons.
356. Esther, married Gersham Bradley Sanford of Redding, only child Mary Burr, born at Redding, August 29, 1830, married William Burr Wright then of New Milford, Conn., September 3, 1848.
357. David, married Eunice Worden; children Elizabeth, Elmer and Worden.
358. Elosia, married John Hull of Easton and had Jeannette and Irving.
359. Ebenezer, married 1st Eliza Nichols and 2d Eunice Gould, had James and Harriet.
360. Edwin, married Lucinda Thorpe and had Andrew.
x361. John, married Malvina Smith.
362. Burritt.
363. Lydia, married William Sanford of Weston; had Mason, Emma, Frederick.

266.

ANNA (149.Samuel; 82.John; 21.John; 5.John; 1.Thomas) married David Sherwood of Bridgeport and had children:

I. Wheeler (Sherwood).
II. David (Sherwood).
III. Fannie (Sherwood).
IV. Sarah (Sherwood).
V. Polly (Sherwood).

267.

ELI (150.John; 82.John; 21.John; 5.John; 1.Thomas) married Hannah, daughter of William Wakeman of Weston and had children:

364. William.
365. Sarah.
366. Elinor.
367. John.
368. Charles.
369. Henry.

270.

ZALMON (159.Joseph; 83.Joseph; 26.Joseph; 5.John; 1.Thomas) of Fairfield, Vermont, married Hannah Butler. They resided in Fairfield, Franklin County, Vermont.

370. Polly, born April 23, 1788 in Fairfield, Vt.
371. Almon, born October 1, 1789, married Eliza Woodward and removed to Malone, N. Y. where William Almon Wheeler, the Vice President, was born June 30, 1819 and died June 4, 1887.
x372. Alfred, born August 4, 1791.
373. Salmon, born July 7, 1794.
374. Thomas, born February 9, 1796.
375. Fanny, born April 8, 1798.

288.

CALVIN (165.Calvin; 87.Ephraim; 26.Joseph; 5.John; 1.Thomas) was born January 5, 1767, married Hannah, daughter of Thaddeus Bennet, 1786. He died February 8, 1842 at his son's in Ballston, where he spent the last two years of his life.

376. Platt, born 1787, moved to Ballston, Saratoga Co., N. Y.
377. Eli, born 1789, an Episcopal minister of Weston church in 1813.
378. William, born 1791, moved to Ballston with his brother.
379. Edwin, born 1797, lived at Westport, Conn.
380. Fanny, born 1802; married Mr. Baldwin of Mast Hope, Pike County, Pennsylvania.
381. Harriet, born 1813; married Frederick Augustus Wheeler of Stratford family, Marietta, Ohio.

292.

MARY (165.Calvin; 87.Ephraim; 26.Joseph; 5.John; 1.Thomas) was born August 25, 1775, married Joseph

Bradley in 1794 and they had:

I. Philo (Bradley) born March 23, 1795, married Mercy Gardner of Bern. He was the father of Joseph P. Bradley, at one time Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.
II. Olive (Bradley) born December 30, 1797; married John Fisher of Bern.
III. Elam (Bradley) born January 9, 1801, married Sally Stoneburun of Bern.

294.

EPHRAIM (165.Calvin; 87.Ephraim; 26.Joseph; 5.John; 1.Thomas) was born January 21, 1779, married Elizabeth Wakeman, May 13, 1802. He died at Elmira, October 12, 1853; his wife died December 12, 1833, aged fifty-four years.

382. Eliza, born 1803, married George Foster, no children.
383. Julia, born 1805; married John W., son of John Read Wheeler (No. 301 hereof) of Cleveland, Ohio.
384. Caroline, born 1807, married John Hepburn, died 1878.
385. Anna, born 1810; married William Morehouse, died 1832.
386. Eli, born 1813, married Laura Bentley, died 1882, Elmira, N. Y.
387. Orsemus, born 1816, married Malvina Barney; living at Williamsport, Pa. in 1897.
388. Roania, born in 1819; married Joseph Morehouse, died in 1848.

301.

JOHN READ (168.Ephraim; 87.Ephraim; 26.Joseph; 5.John; 1.Thomas) was baptized November 7, 1773, married Jerusha Bristol, June 27, 1793, and resided in Vermont.

389. Russell Beers, born 1795.
390. Joseph Bristol, born 1796.
391. John W., born 1805, married Julia Wheeler (No. 383 hereof)
392. Anna M., married Henry Ames.
393. Abby never married but died at 22.
and other children.

305.

ASA (180.Obadiah; 98.Lemuel; 41.Thomas; 10.John; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born October 15, 1760, married Abigail Tyler, in 1781 and had children:

394. Lemuel; died June 11, 1789.
and perhaps others.

307.

AMOS (180.Obadiah; 98.Lemuel; 4L.Thomas; 10.John; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born December 12, 1764, married Reny Booth, November 13, 1793 and had:

395. Sally, born October 17, 1793.
396. Minerva, born August 13, 1795.
397. Amos, born November 30, 1797.
398. Leorany, born September 20, 1799.

313.

SETH NOBLE (209.Seth; 106.Samuel; 44.John; 10. John; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born January 28, 1772, married Olive Mitchell, February 19, 1795 and had:

399. Betsey, born October 22, 1798, married Peter C. Oakley.
400. Eunice, born May 15, 1805, married Matthew E. Mitchell, 1823.
401. Sarah, born May 8, 1807.

314.

JOHNSON (210.Johnson; 106.Samuel; 44.John; 10. John; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born in 1797, removed with his wife to Huron County, Ohio, in 1824 and had:

x402. John, born February 6, 1825 in New Milford, Conn.
403. Mrs. Manahan.
404. Mrs. Julia A. Hughes.
405. Mrs. Burnham.
406. Mrs. William Krimbill.
407. Mrs. Martha Burnham.
x408. Oliver G., born in Ohio.

315.

TRUMAN (211.Truman; 109.Obadiah; 44.John; 10. John; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born in Great Barrington,

Mass., in 1777. At the age of six years he came to live with his grandfather, Obadiah Wheeler, at Woodbury, Conn. At the death of his grandfather he became owner by deed of the farm at Woodbury, which was the homestead and first location of his ancestor John Wheeler who was one of the signers of the fundamental articles for the settlement of Woodbury. Truman Wheeler married Nancy Burritt, November 18, 1806. She was the daughter of Dr. Anthony Burritt of Southbury, Conn., who was a Captain in a militia company in Connecticut and whose commission was written and signed by Gov. Trumbull. Truman Wheeler died November 3, 1843 in Southbury.

409. Sarah Ann, born May 3, 1808; married Albert G. Ambler, November 25, 1829; died May 3, 1877.
410. Mary Ann, born August 21, 1811; married Ebenezer Hurd, November 18, 1834; died September 30, 1868.
411. Burritt T., born June 13, 1813; died Yorkville, S. C., July 18, 1886.
x412. Truman B., born November 1, 1819; died June 14, 1892 at Southbury, Conn.
413. Harriet M., born April 4, 1820 still living (1904).
414. Flora N., born November 24, 1822; died Roxbury, Conn.

335.

JOHN BOTSFORD (244.Joseph Bennett; 128.Joseph; 56.Obadiah; 16.Thomas; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born April 6, 1785, married 1808 Polly Blackman, who was born in 1788, a daughter of Truman and Phebe (Hawley) Blackman. John B. was a good citizen, a Democrat in politics, but not active in public affairs. He attended the Congregational Church and died February 20, 1862, and his wife died March 11, 1871.

x415. Russell, born November 7, 1809.
416. Sally M.
417. Caroline.

339.

MARY (246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19. Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born August 16, 1769 in Essex County, near Newark, N. J., married David D. Merritt, son of Thomas Merritt and Amy Merritt, of Rye, Westchester County, New York, at Saint John, New Brunswick, on November 12, 1788. Resided at Saint John, N. B. and died and was buried there April 20, 1842.

David D. Merritt was born November 28, 1764 at Saint John, N. B. and died there June, 1828.

I. Amy (Merritt), was born November 23, 1789 at St. John, N. B., married Samuel Miles and died December 25, 1871 in St. John and was buried there. No issue.

II. Thomas (Merritt), born April 27, 1792 at St. John, married Catherine Noris and died and was buried in St. John, October 9, 1869. Issue:

(1) Robert Noris (Merritt).
(2) Mary Julia (Merritt) married John Magee.
(3) Thomas Gray (Merritt), married Emma Worth Milliner.
(4) Lydia (Merritt), married Mr. Milliner.
(5) Susan (Merritt), married Mr. Hare.
(6) David Prescott (Merritt) resides in Elmira, N. Y.
(7) Albert (Merritt) never married.
(8) Anna Clara (Merritt), married Mr. Nesbett.

III. Eliza (Merritt), born 1798 (?) at St. John, married James Burns and died January 31, 1827 at St. John and was buried there. Issue:

(1) Howard (Burns), born 1824; died young.
(2) John (Burns), born August 29, 1825; died March 20, 1871.
(3) Eliza (Burns), born January, 1827; died in 1830.

IV. Mary (Merritt), born September 1, 1800 at St. John, N. B., married John Jump Roberts and died and was buried at St. John, May 17, 1894. Issue:

(1) Thomas Merritt (Roberts), born April 20, 1825; died March 9, 1892, married Annie Toten.
(2) Mary Ann (Roberts), born February 17, 1827.
(3) Emma Hare (Roberts), born December 2, 1828.
(4) John Jump (Roberts), born January 2, 1831.
(5) Julia Wheeler (Roberts), born January 4, 1833, married Charles Brownsword Coygley.
(6) Ephraim Wheeler (Roberts), born February 8, 1835; died July 1, 1851.
(7) Jane Elizabeth (Roberts), born August 19, 1837.
(8) Caroline Matilda (Roberts), born September 21, 1839; died December 27, 1851.
(9) Robert Somers (Roberts), born April 12, 1842, married Mary Ann Murphy.

V. David Jabez (Merritt), born November 1, 1805 at St. John, married 1st. Fanny Cornwell Smith, November 1, 1828 and married 2d. Anna Magee, November 1, 1841. He died and was buried at St. John, October 23, 1884.

Issue by 1st wife:

(1) David (Merritt), born September 14, 1829.

(2) Julia Harrison (Merritt), born November 10, 1832.
(3) Edward Miles (Merritt), born November 19, 1834; died 1896, married Annie Clerke.

Issue by 2d. wife:

(1) Thomas Henry Weymess (Merritt), born August 31, 1842, married Mary Istelle Hosford.
(2) William Hamilton (Merritt), born March 4, 1844.
(3) Frederick Jabez (Merritt), born January 9, 1846.
(4) Eliza (Merritt), born September 21, 1849, married James Frederick Lawton.
(5) Charles Richard (Merritt), born November 23, 1851.
(6) Anna Maude (Merritt), born February 17, 1853.
(7) Fanny (Merritt), born February 23, 1859.
(8) Louise (Merritt), born March 31, 1865 married John Swainson Harrison.

VI. Julia (Merritt), born February 23, 1807 at St. John, N. B., married Rev. William Harrison and died and was buried February 16, 1881 at St. John. Issue:

(1) Eliza (Harrison), married Richard Hawes.
(2) John Swainson (Harrison) born 1833 in Demerara, West Indies, died July 15, 1872 at New Black Diamond Falls, South Africa.
(3) Julia (Harrison), married Jeremiah Harrison.

(4) William Gray (Harrison), married Agnes Magee.
(5) Mary (Harrison).
(6) Ward Chipman (Harrison).
(7) Albert (Harrison).
(8) Manton (Harrison).

VII. Caroline Matilda (Merritt), married Rev. Enoch Wood of Toronto, Canada, and died at Davenport or Toronto, Canada. Issue:
(1) Robert A. (Wood), and others.

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JOHN (246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19. Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born June 23, 1771 in Essex County near Newark, New Jersey; married first Maria Elizabeth, daughter of William Jordan and Mary (Hill) Jordan of Bertie County, North Carolina, January 6, 1796. She was born November 7, 1776 in Bertie County, N. C. and died October 14, 1810 at Murfreesboro, N. C. He married second Sally Ford Wood, daughter of James Wood and Christiana (Freeman) Wood of Bertie County, N. C., April 11, 1811 at Roanoke River near Windsor, N. C. She was born September, 1790, near Roanoke River, Bertie County, N. C. and died October 19, 1814 at Mur-

freesboro, N. C. He married third, Sarah I. Clifton, daughter of Charles (?) and Mary (Cheatham) Clifton of Northampton County, N. C., September 9, 1816 in Northampton County. She was born December 9, 1795 in Northampton County and died July 13, 1833 at Murfreesboro, N. C. John Wheeler died August 7, 1832 at Murfreesboro, N. C. and was buried there.

The records and tradition do not tell where John Wheeler was educated. In all probability it was at Newark, N. J. near his birthplace. We first hear of him as a clerk and then as a partner of his uncle, David Longworth, a bookseller and publisher in New York City. Several of the early editions of the New York directory, we are told, bear the imprint of the firm of "Longworth & Wheeler, New York."

While engaged in the publishing business, Mr. Wheeler made the acquaintance of Zedekiah Stone, a rich farmer of Bertie County, North Carolina, and the father of Gov. Stone. Mr. Stone persuaded the young bookseller to come South and become his partner. This he

did and was in the mercantile business at Windsor, N. C., with Mr. Stone until the latter's death. Then Mr. Wheeler left Windsor for Murfreesboro where he began business for himself and with a large family and his own paretns spent the remainder of his life.

His son Col. John H. Wheeler in one of his diaries speaks of his father as being a "mariner and merchant." And in another Col. Wheeler makes entry under the heading "Diary of Events":

> "1820. Made a voayage to Burmudas in capacity of Supercargo, in my father's schooner, 'The Pacific,' Capt. Joel Thorp."

In addition to being a large merchant and exporter, Iam told he also operated a tannery and that the remains of the works could be still seen at Murfreesboro not many years ago.

From the papers of that day the following is copied:

"Died, on Tuesday, the 7th of August (1832) at his residence, in the town of Murfreesboro, John Wheeler, Esq., Postmaster of said place, in the 62d year of his age.

"He was one of the earliest inhabitants of the village in which he died. He had seen it grow up, from one or two scattering houses, to the appearance it now presents. In all his dealings with mankind he was distinguished for his integrity of character and honesty of purpose. As a citizen, he was faithful to every trust committed to his care; as a Christian, he was a humble and devout member of the Baptist church for above thirty years; as a father, he was kind and indulgent to his numerous family; and as a husband, he was always affectionate. In all his relations to society he sustained an unblemished reputation; he lived respected by all who knew him, and died deeply mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

"During his long, severe, and fatal illness, he manifested the utmost patience and submission to the decrees of an all-wise Providence. He retained his faculties to the last moment. When the hand of death pressed upon him, he was conscious of the toucher, and did not shrink from it. He embraced his affectionate

relations who were mourning around him, and composedly bid them "farewell." He said he felt he was dying; that it was not so hard to die as he though; he was not afraid to die, that he knew he was going to an eternal rest. Such was the triumphant end of the good man.

"Sure the last end of the good man is peace
How calm his exist!
Night dews fall not more gently to the ground,
Nor weary worn-out winds expire so soft."

Issue by 1st wife:

x418. Elizabeth Maria, born January 4, 1797, married Jonas Clifton.
419. Mary, born June 1, 1798 at Murfreesboro, died and was buried there November 2, 1799.
420. Caroline, born May 19, 1800 at Murfreesboro, died and was buried there July 10, 1800.
421. William, born July 27, 1801 at Murfreesboro died and was buried there October 2, 1801.
422. Martha, born December 12, 1804 at Murfreesboro, died and was buried there December 17, 1805.
x423. John Hill, born August 2, 1806, married first Mary Brown and married second Ellen Sully.
424. Margaret, born May 6, 1809 at Murfreesboro, died and was buried there July 13, 1810.
x425. Samuel Jordan, born October 5, 1810; married Lucinda Bond.

Issue by 2d wife:

426. James Wood, born September 1, 1812 at Murfreesboro, N. C., died and was buried there March 16, 1813.
x427. Julia Munro, born April 28, 1814, married Dr. Godwin Cotton Moore.

Issue by 3d wife:

428. Susan Waring, born September 29, 1817 at Murfreesboro, died and was buried there September 25, 1818.
x429. Sarah Clifton, born May 21, 1819, married James H. Southall.
430. Martha, born June 29, 1820 at Murfreesboro, died and was buried there January 26, 1821.
x431. Henrietta, born November 25, 1821 at Murfreesboro, married Rev. John Baldwin.
432. Charles, born August 26, 1823 at Murfreesboro, died and was buried there October 11, 1834.
433. Claiborne Clifton, born August 7, 1825 at Murfreesboro, died and was buried there October 22, 1834.
x434. Amy Miles, born November 4, 1827, married Rev. John Baldwin.
x435. Junius Brutus, born February 21, 1830, married Emily Beale.
436. Anna Staughton, born May 11, 1832 at Murfreesboro, died and was buried there September 7, 1834.

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JABEZ (246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19. Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born August 15, 1773 in Essex County, near Newark, New Jersey, married Mary

Bell of Winton, North Carolina at Winton, April 6, 1806. She came from Scotland with her parents when she was twenty years of age. He resided in Winton, N. C., and died there September 18, 1812. She died a year later. Both are probably buried at Winton, N. C. Their children Emma and Jabez went to live with their aunt, Mrs. Mary Wheeler Merritt (No. 339 hereof) and the other child Mary was cared for by a Mr. Waring of North Carolina.

437. Emma Merritt, born April 30, 1806 in Winton, N. C., married Jacob Hare.
438. Mary, born April 4, 1809, married N. O. Blake.
439. Jabez, born June 16, 1813.

(For the descendants of these three see Appendix I.)

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SAMUEL (246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19. Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born June 24, 1775 in Essex County, near Newark, New Jersey, married Sarah, daughter of James and Elizabeth Parsons of Alexandria, Virginia, December 19, 1803 at Alexandria. She was born January 2, 1776 at Alexandria and died there June 20, 1816. He married second, Jane, daughter of Hervey Summers and Isabella (Shaw) Summers of Alexandria, Va., July 24, 1817 at Alexandria. She was born in Alexandria about 1795 and died there September 9, 1843. Samuel Wheeler died April 3, 1835 in Alexandria and

was buried there.

At the old paternal homestead near Newark, N. J., Samuel Wheeler passed his boyhood days. And it must have been at or near here too that he was educated - most likely in the country schools nearby. On attaining his majority he went to New York City and learned the shoe business. Two years later, about 1798, he was sent by his employer to Alexandria, Virginia, as Supercargo of a vessel load of shoes. Mr. Wheeler was so pleased with the result of the sale of the shoes, and with the then flourishing town, that he did not return to New York, but, after settling for the cargo entrusted to him, opened a shoe manufactory in Alexandria, married, and resided in his old mansion on Prince Street near Payne until his death.

His first wife, Miss Sarah Parsons, was a daughter of James Parsons, who was one of the builders of Christ's Church. This edifice has the historic merit of having been the house of prayer George Washington attended in Alexandria. That Mrs. Wheeler was a true and noble Christian woman is evidenced by the following obituary copied by the writer from "The Alexandria Herald" of Wednesday, June 26, 1816, on file in the Library of Congress, Washington:

"Departed this life, on Thursday last, at the

house of Mrs. H. Adams, Fairfax County, Mrs. Sarah Wheeler, in the 40th year of her age, consort of Mr. Samuel Wheeler, of this place.

"This amiable woman had just entered her 15th year when, by the preaching of the gospel, she was brought to the experimental knowledge of the truth; and was from that time a pattern of patience, humility and self-denial. As she drew near the clost of life it afforded her peculiar consolation that the flower of her days were devoted to the Lord, and not to the vain pleasures and foolish passions of the world; through grace, she was enabled cheerfully to resign a beloved companion and five small children. It may truly be said, her last end was peace - speaking of the mansions of the blessed she said, "there I shall see Abraham and all the Patriarchs, and prophets with the good of all ages, but best of all there I shall see Jesus, cast my crown at his feet, and praise him forever - let me died the death of the righteous and my last end be like his."

A photograph of Mrs. Sarah Wheeler's tombstone, taken by the writer, is given on the opposite page. It is a sandstone slab, about three and a half feet high, two feet wide and three inches thick and somewhat browned by age. The family lot, in which Mrs. Wheeler lies buried, is in the extreme Southwestern corner of the Methodist-Episcopal Cemetery, just outside of Alexandria.

After his first wife's death, Mr. Wheeler married again. I copy the brief notice of the fact from "The Alexandria Herald" of Monday, July 28, 1817:

"MARRIED

On Thursday evening, by the Rev. Isaac Robbins, Mr. Samuel Wheeler, to Miss Jane Summers, both of this place."

In 1835 Mr. Wheeler ended his eathly career and lies buried beside his first wife in Alexandria. From all accounts, he was a very successful merchant and was entrusted by his fellow-citizens with several responsible offices in the government of Alexandria.

Issue by 1st wife:

440. Elizabeth, born September 26, 1804 at Alexandria, died and was buried there September 28, 1804.

x441. John Parsons, born January 2, 1808, married Anna Vinson.

x442. James Parsons, born January 20, 1812, married Sarah Casey.

443. Samuel Longworth, born January 20, 1812 at Alexandria, died and was buried there January 4, 1819. He was twin to 442, James Parsons.

x444. Jabez, born September 3, 1813, married Louisa Mead.

x445. Ephraim, born December 20, 1815, married Martha Creighton.

Issue by 2d wife:

446. William Summers, born June 30, 1818 in Newtown, Va., died and was buried there October 26, 1819.

447. Jane Eliza Hervey, born November 29, 1819 in Newtown, Va., died on board steamer "Herald" on Chesapeake Bay en route from Norfolk, Va. to Baltimore, Md. on February 18, 1846 and buried at Alexandria, Va.

448. Thomas A Kempis Longworth, born March 3, 1822 at Alexandria, Va. Was a minister of religion, served in Mexican War and died from wounds at Pueblo, Mexico, October 11, 1847.

449. Stephen Hanford, born November 19, 1824 at Alexandria, Va. Went with '49's to California by way of Cape Horn. Last heard from at Valparaiso while en route to California.

x450. Julia Munro, born November 6, 1826, married Richard J. Ryon.

x451. Joseph Richards, born November 12, 1828, married Julia C. Wanton.

x452. Mary Longworth, born October 16, 1830, married Joseph H. Daniel.

x453. Isabella Elizabeth, born August 14, 1833, married Joel C. Green.

ELIZABETH (246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born April 14, 1780 in Essex County, near Newark, N. J., married James Mullen of Londonderry, Ireland, on March 12, 1800 at New York, N. Y. Resided in New York, N. Y. and Columbus, Miss. She died April 3, 1836 at Murfreesboro, N. C., and was buried there. He was born in Londonderry, 1774 and died about 1811 in Havana, Cuba. Their issue:

I. Samuel (Mullen), born December 15, 1800 at New York, N. Y., died and was buried there December 16, 1800.

II. John (Mullen), born January 7, 1802 at New York, N. Y., died and was buried in Murfreesboro, N. C., October 12, 1812.

III. Eloner, born May 8, 1804 at New York, N. Y. died and was buried there May 7, 1809.

IV. George Munro (Mullen), born August 9, 1806 at New York, N. Y., educated at Murfreesboro, N. C., was a merchant, held the rank of Major in the Confederate Army during the Civil War, married 1st Mary Goodman Cross, daughter of Abram and Peninah (Goodman) Cross of North Carolina at Winton, N. C., August 17, 1834. Married 2d. Mrs. Ann Simmons Cooper, daughter of George Simmons and Hester Simmons of West Point, Miss., near West Point, March 12, 1860. Resided in Columbus, Miss., died February 24, 1879 near Pickensville, Ala., and was buried there. Mrs. Mary Cross Mullen was born October 9, 1818 in

Gates County, N. C., and died at Columbus, Miss., April 23, 1856. Mrs. Ann Simmons Mullen was born April 18, 1834 at West Point, Miss. and died near there December 8, 1868. George Munro Mullen married third Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Crawford Gregory near Pickensville, Alabama. She died at Columbus, Miss., in 1902.

Issue by 1st wife:

(1) Elizabeth Penina (Mullen), born July 7, 1836 at Plymouth, Miss. and died there August 11, 1836.
(2) Martha Wheeler (Mullen), born June 17, 1838 at Plymouth, Miss., married Charles Franklin Harper.
(3) Samuel Johnson (Mullen), born February 11, 1841 at Columbus, Miss., died November 15, 1863 at Camp Chase, Ohio.
(4) George Shaeffer (Mullen), born July 2, 1843 at Columbus, Miss. died there November 12, 1850.
(5) Cyprian Cross (Mullen), born August 1, 1846 at Columbus, Miss., died at Fort Delaware, Md., July 15, 1864.
(6) Mary Rebecca (Mullen), born November 28, 1848 at Columbus, Miss., married Dr. James Hughes McEachin.
(7) Francilla Goodman (Mullen), born June 12, 1851 at Columbus, Miss., married Sophia Mariah Hillsman.
(8) Joseph Hutchinson (Mullen), born June 20, 1854 at Columbus, Miss. died there May 30, 1856.

(9) Anna Harper (Mullen), born March 12, 1856 at Columbus, Miss.

Issue by 2d. wife:

(1) George Jefferson (Mullen), born December 18, 1860 at Columbus, Miss., died near Talladega, Ala. November 22, 1879.
(2) John Munro (Mullen), born January 16, 1862 at Columbus, Miss.
(3) Hester Simmons (Mullen), born November 11, 1864 at Columbus, Miss., died there December 26, 1864.
(4) Cooper (Mullen), born March 23, 1866 at Columbus, Miss., died November 2, 1892 at Memphis, Tenn.

No issue by 3d wife:

V. Samuel Wheeler (Mullen), born August 12, 1808 at New York, N. Y., educated at Murfreesboro, N. C., was a merchant, at one time City Treasurer Columbus, Miss. and also County Treasurer, Lauderdale County, Miss., married 1st Emily Rebecca Murphy, daughter of Edward and Susan (Franklin) Murphy of Murfreesboro, N. C. at Murfreesboro, February 22, 1835. Married 2d. Mrs. Eunetta C. Franklin of South Carolina at Brooksville, Miss. April 11, 1869. He resided at Columbus, Miss., died June 27, 1882 at Lauderdale Springs, Miss., buried at Columbus, Miss. Mrs. Emily Murphy Mullen was born May 14, 1814 at Murfreesboro, N. C. and died at Columbus, Miss., January 22, 1850. Mrs. Eunetta Mullen was born in 1815 in South Carolina and died March 13, 1888 in Columbus, Miss.

Issue by 1st wife:

(1) Edward Munro (Mullen), born April 25, 1838 at Plymouth, Miss. married George Etta M'Shane, died March 24, 1887 at Columbus, Miss.
(2) Henrietta Wheeler (Mullen), born February 16, 1843 at Columbus, Miss., married John Samuel Wright.
(3) Emeline Susanna (Mullen), born August 31, 1846 at Columbus, Miss., married Daniel Davis Lewis Quin, died May 5, 1889 at Los Angeles, California.

No issued by 2d. wife.

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JULIA ANN (246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born September 13, 1782 on Long Island, New York, married Robert Munro of New York, N. Y., Mary, 1799 at New York. He is said to have been a relative of President Monroe. Resided in Alexandria, Va., died October 4, 1822 at Alexandria and lies buried in the old Methodist-Episcopal Cemetery just outside of Alexandria, a short distance from the lot of her brother, Samuel Wheeler. Robert Munro was born about 1776 and died April 9, 1852 at Washington, D. C. They never had any children. I am told

that Mr. Munro was engaged in some kind of manufacturing industry in Alexandria which necessitate the employment of a large number of persons, including young women, and that his wife was well-known for her generosity and kindness to these employees, especially to the young women.

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EPHRAIM (246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19. Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born January 22, 1785 in the Province of New Brunswick, probably at St. John. He married Mary Kimberly Waring, daughter of Henry and Susan (?) Waring of Brooklyn, N. Y., October 18, 1820 at Brooklyn. She was born December 29, 1797 at Brooklyn and died October 9, 1822 at Murfreesboro, N. C. He died January 9, 1825 at Murfreesboro, N. C.

Ephraim Wheeler was associated in business with his brother, John, in North Carolina. In commercial dealings he became acquainted with Henry Waring, Esq. of the firm of Kimberly & Waring, Merchants, of Brooklyn, N. Y. It was through Mr. Waring that he met his charming daughter, Miss Mary, and after a brief courtship was married to her. Mr. Wheeler brought his wife to his home in Murfreesboro, N. C., and here their only child

was born in 1821. Mrs. Wheeler died the next year and Mr. Wheeler himself, about three years later. Thier son who was reared by his uncle John, died in early mahhood unmarried, after having been graduated from college with high honors.

The following, a copy of a letter, the writer has in his possession, attests the fact that Ephraim Wheeler was a Christian gentleman of high character:

"Murfreesborough, Sept 4th 1815.

Dear Mother:

I arrived here about three weeks ago and have concluded to stay and assist Brother John in his business. He calculates to be in New York in three or four weeks.

It was with a great deal of satisfaction we received your letter and understood that you had such a good passage. I hope your sickness has gone off and that you will live many years a blessing to your children. I have been and still am in very good health. I think I have somewhat fallen away since I left Norfolk, perhaps it may be on account of the difference of air and diet.

I have not been to the plantation yet, but occasionally see Isaac who informs me that Molly and her child are well. He brought me a watermelon a few days ago. I told him I had no change. He wished me to accept it as a present from him with such humble tokens of affection for the family, that called a number of melancholy ideas to my remembrance such as his Master, Mistress and old Master being all gone to the grave. And, my dear old Mother, Betsey and the little children having left the country, and shortly I only shall remain perhaps never to see you more. These reflections occurred and almost melted me into tears.

"I wish to do right my dear Mother in all my thoughts, words and actions, and these words often occur to me:

> "Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable to thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer."

We have but a short time to stay in this world, and if I can so fill up my time in useful employment with reasonable gains I hope I shall be contented; and I believe I can say wihtout hesitation that if my mother can be contented and easy for the remaining part of her

life it will add greatly to my happiness.

I shall always be glad to hear from you and the family. My affectionate regard to Martha Johnston and family.

Yours sincerely,

E. Wheeler."

The only child of Ephraim and Mary (Waring) Wheeler was:

454. Henry Waring, born July 24, 1821; died unmarried.

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MARTHA (246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19. Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born February 7, 1788 in St. John, New Brunswick, married 1st. Richard Johnston of St. John, N. B., May 7, 1806 at St. John; married 2d. William P. Morgan of Alexandria, Virginia, about 1817 at Alexandria; married 3d. James Worrell of Murfreesboro, N. C., at Murfreesboro, about 1824. Resided in Murfreesboro, N. C., and died and was buried there November 19, 1856.

By 1st. husband:

I. Richard Wheeler (Johnston), born February 11, 1807 at Murfreesboro, N. C. and died about 1870.

II. Julia Munro (Johnston), born October 31, 1808 at Murfreesboro, N. C., married John Wesley Southall, son of Rev. Saniel Southall and Julia (Riddick) Southall of Gates Co., N. C., at Buckhorn Chapel, Hertford Co., N. C., November 1, 1825. Resided at Murfreesboro, N. C., died September 11, 1835 at Murfreesboro and was buried there. He was born July 28, 1797 at Gatesville, N.C. and died July, 1873 at Murfreesboro.

(1) Laura Rebecca (Southall-, born February 11, 1827 at Murfreesboro, N. C. and died and was buried there May 7, 1827.

(2) Julia Riddick (Southall), born December 20, 1828 at Murfreesboro, N.C., married Dr.Thomas Newsom Myrick; died November 20, 1857 at Evergreen near Greenwood, Florida.

(3) Martha Frances (Southall), born September 14, 1833 at Murfreesboro, N.C., died and was buried there September 30, 1852. Never married.

III. Elizabeth (Johnston), born June 10, 1810 at Murfreesboro, N. C.

No issue by 2d. husband, but by 3d:

I. Elisha Cyrus (Worrell), born March 10, 1826 at Murfreesboro, N. C., was a physician held the rank of Surgeon in the Confederate Army, married Lydia E. Beal, July 9, 1872, died January 6, 1875.

(1) Julian B. (Worrell), born July 1, 1873.

(2) Cyrus E. (Worrell), born July 23, 1875.

II. John Wesley (Worrell), born October 26, 1828 married Mrs. Johnnie Harrell, January 6,

1867, died June 26, 1900.
(1) Martha Wheeler (Worrell), born February 22, 1869.
(2) Elizabeth Longworth (Worrell), born January 4, 1871.
(3) Harriet (Worrell), born December 20, 1873.

354.

SALLIE (265.Silas; 149.Samuel; 82.John; 21.John; 5.John; 1.Thomas) married Bradley Burr, December 6, 1819; died August 9, 1860.

I. Julia (Burr), born April 28, 1821, married Daniel B. Gould of Fairfield, Conn.
II. Fannie (Burr), born December 6, 1822; died in infancy.
III. Fannie (Burr), born November 16, 1824, married Samuel Sturges of Wilton, October 15, 1845.
IV. Deborah (Burr), born December 26, 1826, married Seth Todd, October 1, 1845.
V. George (Burr), born April 19, 1829.
VI. William Henry (Burr), born March 11, 1831.
VII. Sarah M. (Burr), born May 21, 1833, married December, 1859, Nathaniel Sellick of Danbury, Ct., and died in April, 1862 in Chicago, Ill.
VIII. Lyman T. (Burr), born July 25, 1835; died September 13, 1837.

355.

SANFORD (265.Silas; 149.Samuel; 82.John; 21.John; 5.John; 1.Thomas) married 1st. Marietta, daughter of Solomon O. Banks of Easton; married 2d. Laureany Wilson;

married third Eunice Perry. By first wife he had:

455. Marcus, a farmer at Greenfield Hill, Fairfield Co., Conn., who has one daughter Mrs. Dwight Banks.
456. Franklin S., a carpenter in Bridgeport who has two sons Mathias and Stephen.
457. Benjamin, now deceased, made his home in Canada. Left two daughters Stella and Cora.
458. Morris, born November 15, 1837, a builder and contractor of Bridgeport, Conn., married Rosanna Burns of Dublin, Ireland, have a daughter who married John Crowley of Bridgeport, Conn., and had one son Henry Sanford who died.

361.

JOHN (265.Silas; 149.Samuel; 82.John; 21.John; 5.John; 1.Thomas) married Malvina Smith and had:

459. Horace, born March 23, 1844 in Fairfield, Conn., married 1872 Sarah A., daughter of John Clark Mallett and has Alice and Franklin L., who died.
460. Burritt, deceased.
461. Esther, married Frank Sherwood of Southport, Conn.
462. William who is deceased.

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ALFRED (270.Zalmon; 159.Joseph; 83.Joseph; 26. Joseph; 5.John; 1.Thomas) was born August 4, 1791, married March 2, 1817 and died November 11, 1850.

463. Jane, born December 8, 1817.
464. Harriet, born March 30, 1820.
465. Almon, born May 7, 1822.

466. Hannah, born May 23, 1824.
467. Lucy, born August 5, 1826.
468. George, born January 23, 1829.
469. Alfred, born February 19, 1831.
470. Rollin, born December 25, 1833.
471. Marietta, born October 15, 1836.

402.

JOHN (314.Johnson; 210Johnson; 106.Samuel; 44.John; 10.John; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born February 6, 1825 in New Milford, Connecticut, married Ann C. Jones, December, 1846. Was Colonel in Union army during Civil War and was killed at the Battle of Gettysburg, July 28, 1863.

472. John J., born January 11, 1848, married Belle Holton.
473. Edgar C., born July 11, 1856; married Allie A. Taylor.
474. Alice, married Sanford S. Cole, 1872.

408.

OLIVER G. (314.Johnson; 210.Johnson; 106.Samuel; 44.John; 10.John; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born in Ohio, married Alice Clark in 1870 and had:

475. Maud.
476. Mira.
477. Ned Johnson.

412.

TRUMAN B. (315.Truman; 211.Truman; 109.Obadiah; 44.John; 10.John; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born November 1, 1819 at Southbury, Conn. Left home at the age of twelve and entered the employ of "Smith & Greves," merchants in New Haven, Conn. He remained with them until of age and then went to Wilmington, N. C., as clerk in a store. Afterward "Smith & Greves" opened a dry goods store in Vicksburg, Miss., and in a few years Mr. Wheeler bought the business himself. Being sole owner he was very successful and was a man of wealth until the Civil War. Then being an ardent sympathizer with the Confederates he spent his fortune freely and after the was was over found himself nearly a ruined man. Fortunately he owned many farms North and paper mills, etc. so he had a home to come to in the North. A very much discouraged and disappointed man here he lived and died.

In 1855 he married Miss Hariett Robertson, a native of Edinborough, Scotland, who came to this country and was a teacher in a Southern family in St.

Joseph, Louisiana. She came to this place and lived only eight months. She died February 6, 1856 and was buried here (Southbury, Connecticut). In 1869 Mr. Wheeler married Miss Catherine Webb (the writer of this sketch) of Woodbury, daughter of Dr. Charles Webb, for more than forty years a practising physician and surgeon of that town.

478. Lucy Burritt, born 1871, baptized January 24, 1872, married Havery Stone of Southbury, Conn.
479. Truman Henry, born September 26, 1873.
480. Charles Webb, born September 2, 1875, now manager of a large feed store in Woodbury for his brother-in-law, Harvey Stone.

415.

RUSSELL (335.John Botsford; 244.Joseph Bennett; 128.Joseph; 56.Obadiah; 16.Thomas; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born November 7, 1809 on the farm which he has never left. It is in Fairfield County, Connecticut. He has been a very temperate man in all things throughout life; has been a great reader and is able now (1899) to read without glasses. He has never been very active in politics, though in 1848-49 he represented Newtown

in the state legislature. Since 1856 he has been a Republican and through life has been an attendant of the Congregational Church. On February 22, 1837, he married Lydia Ann Botsford, born November 29, 1813, daughter of Charles and Fanny (Mannington) Botsford. She died March 15, 1873.

x481. John B., born November 29, 1838.
482. Ellen, born December 30, 1840; died August 6, 1843.

418.

ELIZABETH MARIA (340.John; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born January 4, 1797 at Murfreesboro, N. C., married Jonas Clifton in 1811 and died June 16, 1813. He died April 5, 1814. I am told that, against her father's will, this young lady ran away and was married and that in consequence her father completely ignored her and never entered her house until her death.

I. Eliza Ann (Clifton), born June 16, 1813, married William, son of Colin W. Barnes of Northampton County, N. C., March, 1833 and died December 9, 1833. No issue.

423.

JOHN HILL (340.John; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born

August 2, 1806 at Murfreesboro, N. C., married 1st. Mary Elizabeth Brown, daughter of Rev. Obadiah Bruen Brown and Elizabeth (Riley) Brown of Washington, D. C. April 19, 1830 at Washington. She was born September 1, 1810 at Washington, D. C. and died October 4, 1836 at Millwood, Frederick County, Virginia. He married 2d. Ellen Oldmixon Sully, daughter of Thomas Sully and Sarah (Annis) Sully of Philadelphia, Pa., November 8, 1838 at Philadelphia. She was born January 22, 1816 in Philadelphia, Pa., and died August 6, 1896 in Washington, D. C. He resided in North Carolina and Washington, D. C., and died December 7, 1882 in Washington and was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Georgetown, D. C.

It would be impossible for the writer, in the limited space at his disposal, to do anything more than outline the eventful career of John H. Wheeler. He was sent to school to Rev. James Wright on Portucarey Creek, Northampton Co., N. C., when he was but six years of age. In 1813, he went to Hertford Academy, N. C., at that time under the charge of Jonathan Otis Freeman, D. D., an eminent divine. In January, 1822, he entered the preparatory school of the Columbian College (now

George Washington University) near Washington City, at its opening; one of the first pupils of that institution. He was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the class of 1826. One year later he was reading law under the direction of Henry W. Long, Esq., and Judge John Louis Taylor, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina. In August of the same year (1827) he was elected a member of the House of Commons of North Carolina and took his seat in November,--the youngest member in the House. In 1828 he was examined and licensed to practice law and also received the degree of Master of Arts from the University of North Carolina. In 1829 and 1830 he was re-elected to the legislature. Then state legislatures were honored bodies, and secured some of the best talent in the states.

This legislature contained many eminent and able men, among them were Judges Gaston, Nash and Bailey, George E. Spriguell, John M. Morehead, and James Iredell, and many more. To win a position in such a body was the promise of a frutiful manhood, in a youth just twenty-one years of age. For an earnest and aspiring

mind it proved a valuable school. Success was not to be hoped for without severe study and thorough preparation. Conscientiousness in the execution of the great trust committed to him by a generous and proud constituency marked his every effort for he could not bear to see their dignity overshadowed. He summoned all his powers to the work, and won for himself a sonspicuous and honorable position. So well did he perform the task assigned to him that his approving constituents in his twenty-fifth year of his age nominated him for Congress, but after a severely-contested and gallant canvass, he was defeated by the more experienced candidate, Hon. William B. Shepard.

President Jackson in 1832 appointed Mr. Wheeler Secretary to the Board of Commissioners under the treaty with France to adjudicate the claims of American citizens for spoilations under the Berlin and Milan decrees.

On January 17, 1837, he was nominated by President Jackson as Superintendent of the United States Branch Mint at Charlotte, N. C., but in 1841 shared the political fortune of his friends and party; and in 1842 removed to "Ellangowan" - his beautiful country home at Beattie's Ford on the Catawba River, N. C. In

November, 1842, he was elected by the Legislature of North Carolina Treasurer of the State. After his term of office had expired he again retired to his rural home on the banks of the Catawba, and, aided by the suggestion of his friend, Gov. Swain, began the patriotic labor of writing "Wheeler's History of North Carolina," on which he was engaged about ten years. Col. Wheeler gave his work to the public in 1851. It was a complete success, and is highly esteemed as a faithful record of a most interesting and remarkable people. In 1852 he was again elected to the legislature. In 1853 he was appointed by President Pierce as the latter's Assistant Private Secretary,and in the same year took up his residence in Washington. On his forty-eighth birthday Col. Wheeler was appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, Minister Resident of the United States near the Republic of Nicaragua, Central America. This was considered, from the position of the country and the complications as to the protectorate assumed by England, as an important and delivate mission. Mr. Everett of Massachusetts, in March, 1853, stated in the Senate that it was

more important than the mission to London or to Paris.

The revolution in that country and the advent of Willie Walker and his followers, with their leader as president, were incidents of Col. Wheeler's iministration. He thought he saw in Walker's movement in the government he purposed to establish the only hope for the peace of the country, and promptly recognized his authority. This act was not approved by Secretary Marcy and he requested Col. Wheeler's recall. But the President decided that he was not to be recalled without a hearing. His reply to Secretary Marcy's strictures was triumphant, and the President refused to recall him. Col. Wheeler however resigned his mission in 1857 and returned to his home in the national capital very much broken down in health.

So long as he lived he claimed his legal residence to be in North Carolina. On his door plate was that name coupled with his own, and over the breast of his encoffined form was engraved the name so dear to him. In all his thoughts, and in all his journeyings, his heart yearned toward North Carolina, and within the borders of that state he would have prefer-

red interment.

The last years of his life were spent in statiscal labor and gathering material for an enlarged history of North Carolina. In 1863 he made a journey to Europe for the latter purpose, and, far from the desolating and sanguinary events of the war, in which he was too old to be an actor, he sought the treasures of the British archives and buried himself in that wonderful collection. But death came just as he was about to give his work to the press. However, his son Woodbury, assisted by Senator Fowler of Tennessee, carefully edited his manuscript and printed it in 1884 under the title of "Reminiscences and Memoirs of North Carolina and Eminent North Carolinians."

Col. Wheeler was a sincere believer in the salutary influence of labor directed by method. Ardent labor, regulated by reason, is the price of excellence. He that would win the latter, cannot dispense with the former.

Time was a sacred trust that no one could neglect without evil. Thoroughly realizing its demands, with earnest purpose and willingness, he consecrated all to

the noblest ends of life. Knowing that the brightest genius and the most brilliant powers could avail but little if this trust was not executed with system, he introduced by means of faithfully kept diaries and other books the most convenient order into all his labors, so that he could call up the gleanings of years in a moment.

A systematic and laborious scholar, he entriched his understanding from the treasures of many tongues. The English furnished him the richest stores, and he had drunk deeply at her purest fountains. Into his tenacious and fruitful memory, were joined the wealth of the prose and poetry of that wonderful people, whose intelligence, more than their arms, has filled the world. He was familiar with all the great dramatists. The great poems of Shakespeare, he could repeat with a power rarely equalled by the first actors of his time.

His friendships were ardent and sincere, and his devotion to his friends knew no bounds; influence, purse, life itself, if in the right, were at their service. Attachments so strong and pure, insured a loving and faithful husband, and an indulgent and de-

voted father, and a kind and generous neighbor. In all his relations of life he filled the measure of a noble manhood; tender and charitable to the afflicted and courteous to the prosperous. He ever sought to mitigate the asperities of life, those rude blasts that visit too often every home.

The social qualities of Col. Wheeler were of the highest order. His warm heart, his classic wit, and mirth-creating humor, made him the favorite of all circles in which intelligence, refinement and graceful address were desired.

Not less fortunate in his political associations, he knew personally all the presidents and cabinet officers from the administration of Jefferson to that of Arthur. He had been the confidential friend of Jackson, Pierce and Johnson, and was by them called to counsel and advice. He did not look to high official station for the richest manifestation of intellectual and moral worth. He had too often seen the most commanding positions occupied by presuming inferiority, through the labors and merits of the modest and deserving. By the fruits of their lives he es-

teemed the actors of the age in which they lived and worked. His work, "Reminiscences of North Carolina and Eminent North Carolinians" discloses his estimation of characters that figured in the moral and political life of the state and nation far better than any sketch of his life. It also presents with equal force his moral, social and political preferences and appreciations.

By his 1st wife:

483. Richard Mentor Johnson, born March 30, 1831 at Washington, D. C. died and was buried there September 13, 1832.
x484. Elizabeth Brown, born December 14, 1832; married George Nancride Beale.
485. Julien Sevier, born August 7, 1835 at Washington, D. C., died and was buried there March 2, 1837.

By his 2d. wife:

x486. Charles Sully, born November 6, 1839; married 1st. Frances Osborne; married second Elizabeth Downing.
x487. Levi Woodbury, born July 30, 1842; married Clara Bayne.

425.

SAMUEL JORDAN (340.John; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born Octo-

ber 5, 1810 in Murfreesboro, N. C., married Lucinda Pugh Bond, daughter of Lewis Bond and Catherine (Pugh) Bond of Bertie County, N. C. at Willow Hall Plantation, Bertie County, N. C., April 14, 1836. Resided in Murfreesboro and at Willow Hall Plantation, died September 8, 1879 at Willow Hall Plantation and was buried on the banks of the Roanoke River, near the Bonds above mentioned. Mrs. Wheeler was born November 20, 1814 at Quitsna, Bertie County, N. C. and died December 9, 1879 at Willow Hall Plantation.

Dr. Samuel Jordan Wheeler was probably one of, if not the most, liberally educated members of the family. He began his schooling at the Hertford Academy, N. C. and upon completing the course there, and growing old enough to be sent away from home, he matriculated at Columbian College (now George Washington University). Receiving his bachelor's degree here, he went to Union College (now University), Schenectady, N.Y. and completed a course of study in medicine. He then entered the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, October, 1830 and received therefrom the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1833. After his graduation at the last named institution, he studied

medicine for a while with Dr. Nathan Chapman in Philadelphia, but at length left there and took up his residence in North Carolina - his native state.

At the outbreak of the Civil War, he raised, and was commissioned colonel of, a regiment of cavalry that acted as home guards for the Confederacy.

Dr. Wheeler resided for the most part at Murfreesboro and "Willow Hall" where he practiced his profession for a number of years, but his health failing he retired from active practice and served for a number of years as postmaster in Murfreesboro.

In addition to being a Christian gentleman of the highest type, Dr. Wheeler was an earnest co-laborer in the cause of religion and education as the Baptist Church of Murfreesboro and the Chowan Institute evidence.

x488. Catherine Pugh, born January 12, 1837, married John W. Cooper.

489. Elizabeth Jordan, born January 1, 1840 at Murfreesboro, N. C. died and was buried there October 7, 1844.

x490. John, born October 2, 1841 at Murfreesboro, N. C. died July 7, 1861 at Portsmouth, N. C.

x491. Julia Munro, born November 28, 1843, married 1st John T. Mebane and 2d. Denison Worthington.

492. Mary Elizabeth, born December 16, 1845 at Murfreesboro, N. C., died and was buried there May 25, 1847.

427.

JULIA MUNRO (340.John; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born April 28, 1814 at Murfreesboro, N. C., married Dr. Godwin Cotton Moore, son of James Wright Moore and Esther (Cotton) Moore of "Mulberry Grove," Hertford County, North Carolina, June 28, 1832 at Murfreesboro, N. C. She resided at "Mulberry Grove" and died and was buried there May 11, 1885. He was born September 1, 1806 at "Mulberry Grove" and died and was buried there May 12, 1880.

Dr. Godwin Cotton Moore was born and reared at "Mulberry Grove" - the homestead of his ancestors of the Cotton family for several generations. He was educated at the Hertford Academy in Murfreesboro, N. C. and at the university in the same state; studied medicine and graduated at the University of Pennsylvania and enjoyed a long and successful career as an able and acceptable physician. His skill in the healing

art was surpassed only by his genial and generous disposition.

He entered public life as a member of the House of Commons, N. C., in 1831, in the Senate of 1842; and again in the Commons in 1866. Modest and retiring in his disposition he never was ambitious of political favor; his was the popularity that sought him, not that which was pursued. In 1837 he was urged and did become a candidate for Congress against Hon. Samuel T. Sawyer, and again, against Hon. Kenneth Rayner. The canvass was irksome and no one regretted his defeat less than himself.

Dr. Moore was an exemplary member of the Baptist Church, and for forty years continuously elected Moderator of the Chowan Association.

He died May 12, 1880 at his birth place, and lies buried within a stone's throw of the old mansion.

I. John Wheeler (Moore), born October 23, 1833 at Mulberry Grove, N. C., was educated at the University of North Carolina, was a major in the N. C. Light Artillery, C.SA married Ann James Ward, daughter of James Ward and Elizabeth (Jones) Ward of Hertford County, N. C., September 28, 1853 at Maple Lawn, Hertford Co., N. C. She was born June 30, 1834 in Hertford Co., N. C. and

died March 16, 1901 in Baltimore, Maryland. He died December 8, 1906 near Powellsville, Hertford Co., N. C. Their issue:

(1) Arthur Cotton (Moore), born July 28, 1854 at Mulberry Grove, married Johnnie F. Rayner.

(2) Elizabeth Jones (Moore), born August 15, 1856 at Mulberry Grove, married Wyatt L. McGhee.

(3) Charles Godwin (Moore), born January 26, 1859 at Murfreesboro, N. C., married Mary P. Massenburg.

(4) Julia Wheeler (Moore), born September 16, 1860 at Murfreesboro, N. C., married William Smith Yeates.

(5) Helen Manly (Moore), born November 17, 1862 at Murfreesboro, N. C., died July 7, 1862 at Wilmington, N. C.

(6) Philip St. John (Moore), born March 12, 1864 at Murfreesboro, N. C., married Emily Campbell.

(7) John Wheeler (Moore), born August 29, 1866 at Maple Lawn, N. C., married Elizabeth Parsons.

(8) Annie Ward (Moore), born February 6, 1869 at Maple Lawn, N.C. died there October 5, 1871.

(9) James Ward (Moore), born December 23, 1870 at Maple Lawn, N. C. died there July 25, 1872.

(10) Godwin Cotton (Moore), born April 12, 1878 at Maple Lawn, N. C.

(11) Rutland Ward (Moore), born May 19, 1876 at Maple Lawn died there May 22, 1876.

(12) Isabella Campbell (Moore) born October 1, 1878 at Maple Lawn, died there October 2, 1880.

II. James Wright (Moore), born November 7, 1835 at Mulberry Grove, N. C. was educated at Wake Forest College, Wake Co., N. C. and University of Virginia, was a physician, a major in the cavalry of the C. S. A., married Henrietta Rabey, daughter of Henry Blake Rabey and Celia (Rice) Rabey April 24, 1856 in Bertie Co., N. C. Resided at Mulberry Grove, died October 15, 1862 at Mulberry Grove and was buried there. She died November 15, 1861 at Mulberry Grove.

(1) Godwin Cotton (Moore) born January 1, 1857 at Mulberry Grove; is deceased.

(2) Paul Virginius (Moore) born December 10, 1858 at Mulberry Grove.

(3) Gertrude (Moore) born November 25, 1859 at Mulberry Grove, died there March, 1860.

(4) Henry Rabey (Moore); deceased.

III. Esther Cotton (Moore), born February 27, 1838 at Mulberry Grove, married Dr. Richie Thomas Weaver, son of Richard H. Weaver and Elizabeth T. (Mason) Weaver of Jackson, N. C., December 11, 1860 at Mulberry Grove. He was born March 4, 1827 in Jackson, N. C. and died there April 9, 1902.

(1) Julian Mason (Weaver) born September 27, 1861 at Mulberry Grove, married Gertrude Iola Council.

(2) May (Weaver) born November 15, 1862 at Rich Square, N. C., married Kenneth Barrow.

(3) Ellen Matilda (Weaver) born February 28, 1867 near Mulberry Grove, died in 1886 at Rich Square, N. C.

(4) Richard (Weaver) born May, 1873 near Mulberry Grove and died 1874 at Mulberry Grove.

(5) Thomas (Weaver), born May, 1874 in Hertford Co., N. C. near Mulberry Grove, died November, 1874 at Mulberry Grove, N. C.

(6) Esther Cotton (Weaver), born November 30, 1876 near Mulberry Grove, married Russell Buxton.

IV. Julian Godwin (Moore) born October 2, 1840 in Brunswick County, Virginia, educated at Columbian University, a soldier, lawyer, captain in N. C. Light Artillery, C. S. A., married 1st. Emily Bland Southall, daughter of James Hunter Southall and Sarah Clifton (Wheeler) Southall of Hertford Co., N. C., October 12, 1865 at Mulberry Grove; married 2d. May Powell, daughter of Joseph and Mary Powell of Greenvile Co., Va. at Winton, N. C., July 29, 1882; married 3d. Julia West Smoot, daughter of Avory Smoot and Emily (Terrett) Smoot of Washington, D. C., December 11, 1890 at Washington, D. C., Mrs. Emily Southall Moore was born July 19, 1843 at Columbus, Miss. and died November 28, 1878 in Hertford Co., N. C. Mrs. May Powell Moore was born May 4, 1856 near Hicksford, Va. and died February 27, 1883 at Winton, N. C. Mrs. Julia Smoot Moore was born March 31, 1841 at Jackson, Miss. Capt. Moore's only child - by his first wife - was:

(1) Clifton (Moore), born January 14, 1868 at Mulberry Grove and died and was buried there April 12, 1880.

V. Thomas Longworth (Moore) born February 22, 1843 at Mulberry Grove, educated at U. S. Naval Academy is a civil engineer and Assistant Engineer of New York City. Held the rank of Lieutenant in the C. S. N.

married Rose Standish Ludlam, daughter of Henry Ludlam and Sarah P. Ludlam of Richmond, Va. at Baden-Baden, Grand Duchie de Bade, August 17, 1865. She was born in Richmond, Virginia and died February 29, 1868 in Baltimore, Md. No issue.

VI. William Edward (Moore) born February 11, 1847 at Mulberry Grove, N. C. educated at Hillsboro Military Academy, N. C., is a civil engineer, was private in Company A, 3d Batt. Light Art., C. S. A., married Annie Goree Tait, daughter of Felix Tait and Narcissa (Goree) Tait of Wilcox County, Alabama, December 23, 1873 in Wilcox Co. Ala. She was born April 18, 1854 in Wilcox County, Ala.

(1) Helen Goree (Moore) born October 2, 1874 at Mulberry Grove, N. C., married Harry L. Stevens, Sept. 16, 1908 at Philadelphia, Pa.

(2) Alice Lisle (Moore) born February 3, 1876 at Mulberry Grove and died there December 4, 1879.

(3) Felix Tait (Moore) born October 31, 1879 at Mulberry Grove.

VII. Charles Richard (Moore) born September 8, 1851 at Mulberry Grove, N. C. and died and was buried there October 10, 1854.

VIII. Sallie Wood (Moore) born April 19, 1855 at Mulberry Grove, N. C., married Samuel James Calvert, son of Samuel James Calvert and Gulielmo Rebecca (Faison) Calvert of Jackson, N. C. at Mulberry Grove, October 23, 1877. Resides at Jackson, N. C. He was born July 17, 1856 at Jackson, N. C.

(1) Samuel (Calvert) born October 17, 1878 at Mulberry Grove, N.C.

(2) Junius Wheeler (Calvert) born April 9, 1881 at Mulberry Grove, N. C.
(3) May (Calvert) born April 17, 1884 at Jackson, N. C.
(4) Paul Faison (Calvert) born January 6, 1887 at Jackson, N. C.
(5) Longworth Moore (Calvert) born April 12, 1890 at Jackson, N. C.
(6) Sallie Moore (Calvert) born April 16, 1893 at Jackson, N. C.
(7) Julia Munro (Calvert) born May 1, 1899 at Jackson, N. C.

IX. Julia Wheeler (Moore) born February 19, 1858 at Mulberry Grove, N. C. died and was buried there April 25, 1859.

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SARAH CLIFTON (340.John; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born May 21, 1819 at Murfreesboro, N. C., married James Hunter Southall, son of Rev. Daniel Southall and Julia (Riddick) Southall of Gates County, N. C., at Mulberry Grove, Hertford County, N. C., June 7, 1837. Resided at Columbus, Miss., and died there and was buried there July 13, 1861. He was born March 29, 1806 at Gatesville, N. C. and died December 12, 1862 at Greensboro, Alabama. Their chil-

dren were:

I. Julia Munro (Southall) born March 20, 1838 at Mulberry Grove, N. C.

II. John Daniel (Southall) born July 30, 1840 at Columbus, Miss., died June 26, 1852 at "Mont et Vale" near Columbus, Miss.

III. Emily Bland (Southall) born July 19, 1843 at "Mont et Vale" near Columbus, Miss., married Julian Godwin Moore, son of Dr. Godwin C. Moore and Julia Munro (Wheeler) Moore of Mulberry Grove, N. C. (For further information see page 112 hereof).

IV. Sarah Clifton (Southall) born July 5, 1846 at "Mont et Vale" near Columbus, Miss. died and was buried there August 14, 1851.

V. James Hunter (Southall) born November 24, 1848 at "Mont et Vale", educated privately, is a commercial traveler, was a dispatch carrier in the Confederate Army, married Catherine Ringwalt Rumney, daughter of William Young Rumney and Harriet Hunt (Larned) Rumney of Detroit, Mich. Resides in Minneapolis, Minn. She was born May 27, 1853 at Detroit and died and was buried January 1, 1903 at St. Anthony's Park, St. Paul, Minn.

(1) William Rumney (Southall) born July 26, 1875 at Detroit, Mich. died March 4, 1876 at Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

(2) Catherine Clifton (Southall), born January 9, 1879 at Norfolk, Va., married Allan Porter Abbott.

(3) Frederick Driggs (Southall) born July 30, 1885 at St. Paul, Minn.

(4) Walter Ruan (Southall) born May 24, 1887 at St. Paul, Minn.

VI. Annie Rebecca (Southall) born September 29, 1851 at "Mont et Vale" near Columbus, Miss. married Walter Joseph Biggs, son of Col. Kader Biggs and Lucy Ann (Myrick) Biggs of Norfolk, Va. at Mulberry Grove, N. C., on December 10, 1874. Resides at Salem, Va. He was born September 29, 1850 at "Engleside" Hertford Co., N. C., and died December 4, 1905 at Salem, Va.

(1) Kader (Biggs) born October 18, 1875 at Norfolk, Va., died September 16, 1876 at Christiansburg, Va.

(2) James Southall (Biggs) born October 18, 1875 at Norfolk, Va. died August 4, 1876 at Big Spring, Va. Was a twin brother of above Kader (Biggs).

(3) Loula Myrick (Biggs) born March 3, 1877 at Norfolk, Va., died August 23, 1879 at Hot Springs, North Carolina.

(4) Lucy Clifton (Biggs) born February 9, 1880 at Norfolk, Va., married Lewis Ward Langhorne April 30, 1907 at Salem, Va.

(5) Julia Southall (Biggs) born January 4, 1883 at Big Spring, Va., died there January 5, 1883.

(6) Walter Joseph (Biggs) born June 4, 1886 at Big Spring, Va.

VII. Frances Josephine (Southall) born August 14, 1853 at "Mont et Vale," married William Cornelius Bowen, son of Stephen Rielly Bowen and Harriet Emily (Britton) Bowen of Philadelphia, Pa. at Mulberry Grove, N. C., June 5, 1877. Resided in Jackson, N. C., died January 25, 1893 and was buried there. He was born November 9, 1849 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Children:

(1) Harriet Emily (Bowen) born March 29, 1878 at Jackson, N. C.
(2) Julia Southall (Bowen) born October 16, 1880 at Jackson, N. C.
(3) Ellen Britton (Bowen) born July 30, 1883 at Jackson, N. C.
(4) Josephine (Bowen) born February 25, 1886 at Jackson, N. C.
(5) Bland Clifton (Bowen) born January 11, 1889 at Jackson, N. C.

VIII. Joseph Branch (Southall) born February 22, 1856 at "Mont et Vale" near Columbus, Miss., died September, 1866 at Mulberry Grove, N. C. and was buried in Murfreesboro, N. C.

431.

HENRIETTA (340.John; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born November 25, 1822 at Murfreesboro, North Carolina, married Rev. John Benjamin Baldwin, son of Dr. William Baldwin and Sarah Ann (Billups) Baldwin of Marietta, Georgia, on September 29, 1846 at Columbus, Miss. Resided at Columbus, Miss., died and was buried there July 11, 1852. He was born August 24, 1822 at Athens, Georgia, and died July 15, 1894 at Enterprise, Miss.

I. James Gordon (Baldwin) born July 6, 1847 at Columbus, Miss., was a merchant, married Lucy Antoinette Cabiness, daughter of Maj. James Anderson Cabiness and Martha Ann (Calhoun) Cabiness of Huntsville, Texas,

at Huntsville on March 23, 1874. Resided in Huntsville, Texas, died and was buried there July 19, 1900. She was born August 23, 1852 at Huntsville, and died there March, 1884.

(1) Lola Clifton (Baldwin) born March 4, 1875 at Huntsville, Texas, died November 29, 1891 at Belton, Texas.

(2) James Anderson (Baldwin) born January 26, 1877 at Huntsville, Texas, died there August 20, 1892.

(3) Henrietta Worthington (Baldwin) born August 21, 1878 at Huntsville and died there.

(4) Frances (Baldwin) born January 11, 1880 at Huntsville and died there.

(5) Antoinette Gordon (Baldwin) born March 4, 1882 at Huntsville and died there.

(6) Annie Wright (Baldwin) born January 12, 1884 at Huntsville, Texas, married Stephen Tredennick.

II. John Wheeler (Baldwin) born December 7, 1849 at Columbus, Miss. educated there, was a tanner. Resided in Columbus, Miss., died May 27, 1869 in Michigan City, Mich. and was buried there. He never married.

III. Henrietta Wheeler (Baldwin) born May 18, 1852 at Columbus, Miss., married William Higgins Worthington, son of Isaac and Margaret (Higgins) Worthington of Leota, Miss., November 6, 1872 at Meridian, Miss. Resides at Enterprise, Miss. He was born December 6, 1834 at Leota, Miss. and died February 28, 1890 near Enterprise, Miss. Their issue:

(1) Aimee Baldwin (Worthington) born August 10, 1873 at Meridian, Miss.
(2) Isaac Clifton (Worthington) born November 17, 1875 at Meridian, Miss., married Addie Kamper, September 15, 1897.

434.

AMY MILES (340 John; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born November 4, 1827 at Murfreesboro, N. C., married Rev. John Benjamin Baldwin, son of Dr. William Baldwin and Sarah Ann (Billups) Baldwin of Marietta, Ga. on October 12, 1853 at Columbus, Miss. Resided at Columbus, Miss. and died and was buried in Enterprise, Miss., June 1, 1890. Rev. John Benjamin Baldwin was the widower of Mrs. Henrietta (Wheeler) Baldwin (No. 431 hereof).

I. Sarah Clifton (Baldwin) born August 22, 1854 at Columbus, Miss., died and was buried there July 19, 1855.

II. Aimee (Baldwin) born October 29, 1856 at Columbus, Miss., died and was buried there October 12, 1857.

III. William T. (Baldwin) born February 6, 1858 at Citronelli, Alabama, educated at Columbus, Miss. is a clerk and resides at Houston, Texas.

IV. Annie Bradfort (Baldwin) born March 5, 1859 at Mobile, Ala., married Thomas Jefferson Davis, son of Nathan Davis and Eliza (Hall) Davis of Beaufort, N. C. at Enterprise, Miss., on April 21, 1890. Resided in Enterprise, Miss., died and was buried there November 23, 1903. He was born November 23, 1843 in Sumpter County, Alabama.

(1) Aimee E. (Davis) born February 21, 1892 at Enterprise, Miss.

(2) Elizabeth Worthington (Davis) born July 18, 1893 at Enterprise, Miss.

(3) Thomas Jefferson (Davis) born November 6, 1895 at Enterprise, Miss.

(4) Adine (Davis) born January 24, 1897 at Enterprise, Miss.

(5) Henrietta (Davis) born August 5, 1901 at Enterprise, Miss.

V. Julia Moore (Baldwin) born January 8, 1861 at Columbus, Miss., married William Barton Evans, son of Judge Sylvanus Evans and Mary Jane (Marshall) Evans of Enterprise, Miss. at Enterprise, May 27, 1889. Resides in Birmingham, Ala. He was born at Marion, Lauderdale Co., Miss., February 21, 1851.

(1) Vane (Evans) born January 10, 1889 at Enterprise, Miss., died there June 1, 1891.

(2) Aimee Marshall (Evans) born June 13, 1891 at Enterprise, Miss.

(3) Mary Wheeler)(Evans) born January 14, 1893 at Enterprise.

(4) William H. (Evans) born November 11, 1895.

(5) Daisey Clifton (Evans) born May 5, 1898 at Bessemer, Ala.

(6) Annie Adine (Evans) born September 4, 1900 at Bessemer, Ala.

VI. Aimee Adine (Baldwin) born December 25, 1863 at Columbus, Miss., married Alfred Alston Brown, son of Little Berry Brown and Annie Olivia (Alston) Brown of Enterprise, Miss., on October 27, 1886 at Meridian, Miss. Resides at Enterprise, Miss. He was born December 21, 1855 in Clark County, Miss.

(1) Aimee Clifton (Brown) born November 4, 1887 at Meridian, Miss.

(2) Little Berry (Brown) born June 18, 1892 at Enterprise, Miss.

(3) Annie Alston (Brown) born July 11, 1898 at Enterprise, Miss.

435.

JUNIUS BRUTUS (340.John; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born February 21, 1830 at Murfreesboro, N. C., married Emily Truxtun Beale, daughter of George Beale and Emily (Truxtun) Beale of Washington, D. C., September 18, 1855 at Washington, D. C. Resides at West Point, N. Y. and North Carolina, died at Lenoir, N. C., July 15, 1886 and buried there. She was born September 7, 1832 at Washington, D. C., died November 6, 1880 at West Point, N. Y.

Junius B. Wheeler after finishing at the country schools near Murfreesboro, N. C. entered the University

of that State. But when he had been at the last named institution but a short while he ran away and going further South became a printer. Then we hear of him, while still at boy, a volunteer in Capt. William J. Clarke's company in the Mexican War. He was in every battle from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico. At the fiercely contested affair at the Nacional Puente, one of the lieutenants was killed, and young as he was, he was appointed by the President as the successor, on the report of his commanding officer, now on file, that "he had seen young Wheeler under heavy fire, and he had proved to the command that he was made of the stuff of which heroes are made." On his return from Mexico young Wheeler resigned his commission in the army and was appointed by the President a cadet at West Point, where he was graduated among the first of his class.

During the Civil War he served with credit as First Lieutenant and Captain of Corps of Engineers, U. S. A. "Breveted Major, April 30, 1864 for gallant and meritorious services at the Battle of Jenkin's Ferry, Ark." And on March 13, 1865, was breveted Lieu-

tenant Colonel and Colonel for "gallant and meritorious services during the Rebellion."

After serving for several years in the Corps of Engineers in Missouri, Mississippi, Washington, D. C., and on the great lakes and elsewhere, he was appointed on September 16, 1871 to succeed Professor Mahan at the Military Academy as "Professor of Civil and Military Engineering and the Science of War." He held this position for alsmost thirteen years.

On September 29, 1884, his health failing, he was, on his own application, retired from a ctive service and spent the last two years of his life as a farmer near Lenois, N. C.

Colonel Wheeler was the author of the "Elements of the Art and Science of War," 1878; "Elements of Military Engineering," 1883-4; and the "Elements of Civil Engineering," 1884. All of these works have been adopted by the government and are used as text-books in the Military Academy.

Together with his rare qualities of mind, Col. Wheeler was endowed with a beautiful and noble character,

coupled with a charming and easy address. He was respected and loved by all who knew him.

493. Emily Beale, born September 5, 1857 at Benicia, California.
x494. Sarah Clifton, born November 27, 1860; married Lieut. (now Major) James G. Warren, U. S. Army.
x495. Mary Eliza, born January 4, 1861, married George Ker.
x496. Gertrude, born January 21, 1867; married Thomas Vance.
497. Julia, born April 8, 1869 at Milwaukee, Wis.
498. Amy, born February 19, 1871 at Washington, D. C.
499. John, born May 19, 1872 at West Point, N. Y. died and buried there September 3, 1872.
x500. William Mackall, born June 22, 1874 at West Point, N. Y.

441.

JOHN PARSONS (342.Samuel; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born January 2, 1808 at Alexandria, Virginia, married Anna Mary Vinson, daughter of Colonel Thomas Foggwarmon Vinson and Mary (Hickman) Vinson of Montgomery County, near Poolesville, Maryland, October 17, 1843 at Rockville, Maryland. Resided in Washington, D. C. and died May 4, 1881 at Baltimore, Maryland and was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Georgetown, D. C. She was born in 1823 and

died August 11, 1852 at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Wheeler for many years held a responsible position in the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C. He was a Christian gentleman of the highest character, sternest integrity, and loved and respected by all.

x501. Mary Thomas, born January 7, 1845; married H. Skipwith Gordon.
x502. Ella, born October 15, 1847; married Francis S. Robertson.
503. Sarah Constance, born October 5, 1849 at Washington, D. C. and died and was buried there January 20, 1853.
x504. John Harold, born January 17, 1852; married Emma Hillard.

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JAMES PARSONS (342.Samuel; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born January 20, 1812 at Alexandria, Virginia, married Sarah Ray Casey, daughter of Hiram Casey and Catherine (Depriest) Casey of Smith County, afterward of Hardeman County, Tennessee, in Hardeman County, July 30, 1849. Resided in Hardeman County, near Middleburg, Tennessee, died December 9, 1882 in Hardeman County, Tenn., and was buried there ten miles from Bolivar. She was born June 10, 1815 on Smith County, Tennessee, and died September

26, 1875 in Hardeman County, Tenn.

It has been my aim in compiling these records to relieve when possible the tedium of constant repetition of dry facts concerning the birth, marriage, and death - common to every one's life - by a sketch of the person's career, and when a career savors of the romantic I jot down the romance in the hope of enlivening these pages.

Why James Parsons Wheeler, who like his brothers was born, reared, and educated in Alexandria, Virginia, should take up his home in Tennessee has a romantic explanation. It was all on account of the beautiful Louisa Mead, a belle of Alexandria in the days of bodices and hoop-skirts. James loved the beautiful Louisa, and so did his brother Jabez. But Jabez won the beauty, and, at the present time, it is not definitely known by what means he achieved success. Some conjecture that he won in a fair contest by a preponderance of personal charms, and was Louisa's choice. Others says that through some artifice Jabez managed to keep his brother away from the Mead house. Still others insist that it was through brotherly love and natural magnanimity that James allowed

his brother to win. Certain it is that soon after Jabez and the beautiful Louisa were married James went to seek his fortune in the mountainous regions of Tennessee. And there in Hardeman County as a pedagogue he lived and died; meanwhile marrying and rearing two hardy sons that now farm the paternal acres.

In addition to his love of beautiful women - a Wheeler characteristic - James also possessed a number of other family traits, such as a gentle, sympathetic nature, and a fondness for expressing his strong emotions in verse. The following is one of his poems:

"Oh Take Me Home!

"Lines on the death of Miss Jane E. Wheeler, who breathed her last on board the Steamer 'Herald' from Norfolk to Baltimore, February 18, 1846. She had left the home of her relatives in North Carolina some weeks since, where she had gone for her health, her friends hoping it might restore the color to her cheeks and the lustre to her eyes; but their hopes were doomed to be blighted. Finding herself gradually sinking, she anxiously desired to reach her home and die surrounded by her friends. Alas! her wish was not gratified. On her passage from Norfolk her pure spirit passed away.

"Oh! take me quickly to my home,
  E're this weak pulse shall cease to beat;
And let me breathe my native air,
  And once again those loved ones greet.

Hasten, oh hasten 'ere this frame
  Shall sink 'neath the destroyer's hand;

And lay me gently down to die,
  Amid the zephyrs of my land!

This laboring breath, this hollow cough,
  Too surely speak of swift decay -
And oh! this burning heat I feel,
  My life is ebbing fast away.

No dear, familiar friend is nigh,
  To wipe the death damps from my brow,
No loved ones near my couch of pain
  To soothe the grief which haunts me now.

But yes - oh yes - there is one friend,
  Dearer than all, sure He is near,
He smiles and on my spirit sheds
  A calm which quiets each rising fear.

I see bright angels near me stand,
  And one a glittering crown doth bear;
Oh! list what silvery notes are those
  That round me swell - they fill the air!

My Mother! oh, I see her now,
  With form all beautiful and bright,
She calls me! oh, what scenes are there
  Which dazzling greet my raptured sight!

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Her head fell lightly on her breast,
  The strings of life were gently riven;
Her lips were parted, as in prayer,
  And her bright spirit passed to Heaven.

Oh she was far too pure for earth!
  Then let no bitter tears be shed
O'er her young and sleeping form,
  Resting within its earthen bed."

Children of James Parsons Wheeler:

x505. James Samuel, born December 25, 1850; married Sarah Daily.
506. Mary Rebecca Casy, born April 14, 1853 in Hardeman County, Tenn., died and was buried there October 18, 1862.
x507. William Joseph, born March 4, 1858; married Tennie Doyle.

444.

JABEZ (342.Samue; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65. Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born September 3, 1813 in Alexandria, Virginia, married Louisa Mead, daughter of Samuel Mead and Eleanor (McCutchinson) Mead of Glasgow, Scotland, in Alexandria, Va., on March 6, 1836. Resided in Alexandria, Virginia and Washington, D. C., died January 24, 1887 in Washington, D. C. and buried there in Glenwood Cemetery. She was born August 28, 1816 in Alexandria, Va. and died November 24, 1891 in Washington, D. C.

As far as his education was concerned, the early life of Jabez Wheeler was very much like his brothers. He went to shhool in Alexandria - his birthplace - and in early manhood came to Washington. As a confidential

clerk in a large mercantile establishment in the capital city he spent his professional life, contentedly preferrring this obscure existence to the many public positions that were often within his reach. This quiet and simple manner of living was in keeping with his character, and was but a manifestation of the sound rule of life that was the undercurrent of his career.

It is not the ability or the achievements of Jabez Wheeler that commend him to us as a model, but his beautiful character, his pure and blameless life. In contemplating these all other things (usually interesting in a biography) vanish and we are satisfied with them alone.

It is related of him that his love of the truth was so strong that even in boyhood he was so scrupulously exact that his father once said to him: "Jabez, run the risk of telling a lie."

Tenderness of heart, a sympathetic and gentle nature, a love of the beautiful, the noble and pure - all characteristics of the Wheeler family - he possessed in an eminent degree. Inheriting from his Grand-

father Wheeler an aptitude for expressing in verse the emotions of his inner self and those noble thoughts with which he always kept company, he has left us many poems - mostly religious - which are worthy of preservation. I cannot do better than to conclude this sketch with a selection from "Jottings" - one of his books before me on my desk:

"Endurance.

"Blest be the uncomplaining one,
  However his lot be cast,
Who cheered by Hope in every state,
  Is steadfast to the last.

Is steadfast, though each flower decay,
  Trained with such tender care
Through the nights darkness or the day,
  Though every hope be bare.

Though life its common gifts deny,
  A sojourner below,
With every fount of blessing dry,
  Right steadily I go.

I go as Abraham went before,
  At God's supreme command;
I rest upon the mountain top,
  And there by faith I stand.

I stand to do or not to do,
  At His Almighty will,
To travel through the wilderness,
  Or hear His voice be still.

Thus may I do, no will of mine,
  But live by simple faith;
This be my heart's supreme desire,
  To do what Jesus saith.

What Jesus saith, I humbly ask,
  And trust to him alone;
His will would be my only task,
  His gracious will be done."

Children of Jabez and Louisa (Mead) Wheeler:

x508. John Bankhead, born August 19, 1837; married 1st Mary Chedal and 2d. Maria Jones.
x509. Robert Henry, born October 22, 1841 in Alexandria, Va. died March 21, 1861 in Washington, D. C. and was buried there.
x510. Eleanor Louisa, born June 8, 1846, married Charles H. White.

445.

EPHRAIM (342.Samuel; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65. Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born December 20, 1815 in Alexandria, Virginia, married Martha E. Creighton, daughter of John Creighton and Anne (MCaulley) Creighton of Baltimore, Maryland, at Alexandria, Va., March 24, 1836. Resided in Washington, D. C., died there January 6, 1892 and was buried in Congressional Cemetery in that place. She was born June 16, 1816 in Alexan-

dria, Virginia, and died December 23, 1882 in Washington, D. C.

Ephraim Wheeler was born in his father's mansion in Alexandria, Virginia, was educated there, married and had established himself in business in that town before attaining his majority.

About 1844, he removed to Washington and became permanently identified with its interests. For many years he was in the hardware business on Pennsylvania Avenue, opposite the Metropolitan Hotel and later on Louisiana Avenue.

As a member of the Common Council in 1849-50 and 1851 and of the Board of Alderman in 1852 and 1853, Mr. Wheeler did his share in shaping the destinies of the growing capital. He was captain of the company of Continentals, and always cherished his commission signed by the President. Rarely, if ever since its organization did he miss a meeting of the Society of the Oldest Inhabitants, of which he was an honored member. On account of his remarkable memory of events and persons, especially connected with the history of

Alexandria and the vicinity, his recitals of reminiscences were unusually interesting and instructive.

Fromeearly youth he was connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church, a class leader and active worker. At the time of his death he was a member of Hamline Church, and rarely was missed from his place on Sundays or regular meetings.

Mr. Wheeler was a man of high character and firm convictions. Being once satisfied in his own conscience that to do a certain thing was right, no amount of persuasion could make him refrain from so doing. He was also very kind hearted, sympathetic and generous, and was ever ready to come to the aid of the needy when it was in his power.

Mrs. Wheeler was a woman of a retiring disposition, greatly devoted to her home life and dearly beloved by those who knew her best. She will ever be remembered for her deeds of charity by those whose troubles she shared with loving kindness. She has left behind her a memory fragrant with the blossoms of unobtrusive piety and gentle goodness.

x511. Creighton Massie, born December 26, 1836; married Mary Armbruster.
512. Anna Sarah, born July 23, 1838 at Alexandria, Virginia; died March 24, 1914 at Washington, D. C.
513. Ephraim, born May 23, 1840 at Alexandria, Va., died and was buried there July 6, 1840.
x514. Martha Cornelia, born January 12, 1843; married Thomas V. Mackintosh.
x515. Mary Virginia, born July 4, 1844; married William H. Walker.
516. Emma Jane, born January 3, 1848 at Washington, D. C., died and was buried there April 26, 1883.
x517. Arthur Middleton, born May 15, 1850; married Rose Canfield.
518. Samuel James, born September 29, 1851 at Washington, D. C., died there February 18, 1852 and was buried in Alexandria, Va.
519. Julia Olive, born January 5, 1853 at Washington, D. C., died there August 8, 1853 and was buried in Alexandria, Va.

450.

JULIA MUNRO (342.Samuel; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born November 6, 1826 in Alexandria, Virtginia, married Richard James Ryon, son of Thomas P. Ryon and Jeanette Dawson (Wheeler) Ryon of Washington, D. C., October 2, 1849 at Washington, D. C. Resided in Washington, D. C. died and was buried there September 28, 1865. He was

bonr April 8, 1818 in Prince George's County, Maryland, and died June 14, 1868 in Washington, D. C.

I. Samuel Wheeler (Ryon) born July 10, 1850 at Washington, D. C., died and was buried there July 19, 1852.

II. Jesse Truesdale (Ryon) born August 10, 1852 in Washington, D. C., died April 10, 1872 in Charleston, West Virginia, and was buried in Washington, D. C.

III. Jeannette Wheeler (Ryon) born September 1, 1854 in Washington, D. C., married Harding Wheeler Kuhn, son of Adam Kuhn and Priscilla (Wheeler) Kuhn of Wellsburg, West Va., at Charleston, West Va., February 14, 1888. Resides in Charleston, West Va. He was born January 25, 1848 in Wellsburg, Brooke County, West Virginia. Their issue:

(1) Sydney Summers (Kuhn) born July 23, 1889 in Charleston, West Va., died and was buried there June 27, 1890.

(2) Anna Isabella (Kuhn) born May 29, 1892 in Charleston, West Va.

IV. Richard Joseph (Ryon), born January 16, 1863 in Washington, D. C., died and was buried there November 2, 1865.

451.

JOSEPH RICHARDS (342.Samuel; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born November 12, 1828 in Alexandria, Virginia, married Julia

Crawford Wanton, daughter of William Rodman Wanton and Mary Elizabeth (Hewes) Wanton of Louisville, Kentucky, February 21, 1856 in Alexandria, Virginia. Resides in Reisterstown, Maryland. She was born July 26, 1835 in Louisville, Ky.

Joseph R. Wheeler received his education in the schools of his native town, Alexandria, Virginia. He started life in a wholesale china and glass store, in which he acquired an amount of business experience that has been of the greatest value through life. At twenty-one he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church and four years later was received into membership fo the Baltimore Annual Conference of the M. E. Church. His first appointment was at Christiansburg, Montgomery Co., Va. Afterward he served respectively in Lexington, Staunton, Winchester and Alexandria, Virginia; six churhces in Baltimore, Maryland, two in Washington, D. C. and six years as a Presiding Elder of the Frederick District, embracing the territory along the Potomac River from above Piedmont, West Va. to Frederick, Md.

In 1899 he was appointed to Reisterstown, a suburb of Baltimore, but in 1904 he resigned this charge

after active work in the ministry of fifty-one years.

520. Isabella Smith, born September 4, 1857 in Roanoke Co. Va., died February 4, 1885 in Baltimore, Md. and buried in Washington, D. C.

x521. Emeline Pitzer, born January 6, 1859; married John T. Freeman.

522. Mary Julia, born March 28, 1860 in Staunton, Va., died August 10, 1904 at Reisterstown, Md. and was buried in Washington, D. C.

x523. Joseph Richard Ryon, born August 4, 1861; married Ella Irene Cromwell.

x524. William Samuel, born March 9, 1865; married Ella Virginia Stevens.

525. Sydnie Summers, born October 10, 1866 in Alexandria, Va.

x526. Thomas, born November 10, 1868 in Alexandria, Va., married Henrietta B. Mathews.

x527. John Baltzell, born August 16, 1871 in Baltimore, Md., died October 19, 1899 in Reisterstown, Md. and was buried in Washington, D. C.

452.

MARY LONGWORTH (342.Samuel; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born October 16, 1830 in Alexandria, Virginia, married Joseph Humphrey Daniel, son of Joseph Daniel and Tacie (Humphrey) Daniel of Dover, Loudoun Co., Virginia, May 22, 1855 in Washington, D. C. Resided in Washington, D. C. and died and was buried there April 20, 1858. He was

born June 10, 1816 near Dover, Va., and died February 4, 1897 in Washington, D. C.

I. Mary Wheeler (Daniel) born June 19, 1856 at Washington, D. C., married Theodore Frelinghuysen Gaver, son of Henry Gaver and Margaret (Remsburg) Gaver of Hillsboro, Va. in Washington, D. C., March 6, 1877. Resides in Hillsboro, Va. He was born March 22, 1845 in Hillsboro, Va.

(1) Clayton Daniel (Gaver) born November 17, 1879 in Hillsboro, Va.
(2) Roy (Gaver) born January 6, 1882 in Hillsboro, Va. and died and was buried there June 26, 1882.
(3) Elizabeth (Gaver) born November 24, 1888 in Hillsboro, Va.

453.

ISABELLA ELIZABETH (342.Samuel; 246.John; 133. Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born August 14, 1833 in Alexandria, Virginia, married Joel C. Green, son of Amond Green. Resided in Salem, Virginia, died there August 17, 1859 and was buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Washington, D. C. He died January 5, 1900 in Witheville, Virginia.

Mr. Green was a Marylander by birth, but lived in Washington until he reached man's estate. During the Civil War he entered the Confederate Ar,y and sdrved

throughout it. A part of the time he was a member of General Breckinridge's staff.

Shortly after his marriage he moved to Salem, Virginia, where he continued to live until his removal to Wytheville in 1885. His keen interest in political matters and sound judgment secured for him the leadership of the Wytheville democracy in 1889 and afterward his election to the State Senate of which body he was a member for six years from 1891 to 1897. He was also a member of the firm of McMahon & Green, Contractors and Engineers.

I. Ida (Green) born about 1849 in Salem, Va. died there about 1861 and buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

II. Samuel (Green) born about 1856 in Salem, Va., died there about 1861 and buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

481.

JOHN B. (415.Russell; 335.John Botsford; 244. Joseph Bennett; 128.Joseph; 56.Obadiah; 16.Thomas; 4. Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born November 29, 1838, attended the district school and then completed his studies in the Newtown Academy at the age of nineteen. He has

since been occupied as a farmer, though engaged in outside lines, and has been one of the prominent men of the twon for years. For five years he has been selectman representing the Republicans, who were in the minority. He is a staunch Republican, has been chairman of the town committee for fifteen years and aserved as Postmaster of Newtown through President Harrison's administration. He is director of and serves as the loaning committee in the Savings Bank in Newtown Village and is an esteemed citizen and a successful man.

On April 26, 1867 Mr. Wheeler married Mary A. Wilcox, a daughter of Hervey and Lydia (Wright) Wilcox of Kellingworth, Conn. His only child:

528. Hervey Wilcox, born September 13, 1868; married Nellie C. Hubbell; has a son Russell Hubbell Wheeler.

484.

ELIZABETH BROWN (423.John Hill; 340.John; 246. John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born December 14, 1832 in Washington, D. C., married George Nancride Beale, son of George Beale and

Emily (Truxtun) Beale of Washington, D. C., June 2, 1851 in Washington, D. C. Resides in Georgetown, D. C. He was born November 14, 1829 in Washington, D. C.

I. Elizabeth (Beale) born November 6, 1852 in Washington, D. C., married 1st a Mr. Stuyvesant of New York, N. Y. He died and she married 2d Capt. David Porter Heap, U. S. A., nephew of Admiral Porter, in Washington, D. C., December 1, 1875. Resided in Washington, D. C., died there leaving one child by Capt. Heap, viz:
   (1) Robert (Heap) born in Washington, D. C. and died there at the age of 12 years.

II. Thomas Truxtun (Beale) born August 16, 1854 in Washington, D. C., died and was buried there June, 1861.

III. John Wheeler (Beale) born August 26, 1858 in Washington, D. C., is a civil engineer, at one time a midshipman in the U. S. Navy, married Kathrine Carroll, daughter of Gen. Samuel S. Carroll, in Washington, D. C., December 13, 1877. Resides in Washington, D. C. and has:
   (1) Carroll (Beale) born about 1882; married Mabel Wilson.
   (2) Elizabeth B. (Beale).
   (3) Samuel S. Carroll (Beale).

IV. Violet Blair (Beale) born June, 1862 in Washington, D. C., married George C. Bloomer of Lewisburg, Va., February 2, 1881 in Washington, D. C. Resides in Washington, D. C.
   (1) George Beale (Bloomer).
   (2) Pansy (Bloomer).

486.

CHARLES SULLY (423.John Hill; 340.John; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born November 6, 1839 in Charlotte, North Carolina, married 1st Frances Florence Osborne, daughter of Orlando Cannon Osborne and Margaret Ann C. (Dunbury) Osborne of Trenton, New Jersey, in New York, N. Y., October 10, 1861. She was born March 15, 1845 in Trenton, N. J. and died March 2, 1875 in Washington, D. C. Married 2d Elizabeth Esther Downing, daughter of William Butler Downing and Catherine Matilda (Webster) Downing of Washington, D. C., January 28, 1879 in Washington, D. C. She was born March 8, 1849 in Washington, D. C. and died there December 26, 1913.

Charles Sully Wheeler's education, like that of his brother, began near Beattie's Ford, North Carolina, under the tutelage of an old school master, reputed by many to have been the renowned Marshal Ney. Afterward he attended Columbian College near Washington, D. C.

His father mapped out for him the career of a naval officer, and on September 27, 1854, Mr. Wheeler entered the United States Naval Academy by appointment

from Hon. Thomas L. Clingman of North Carolina. Among his classmates at the Academy were many who subsequently became distinguished naval officers. Among them may be mentioned the name of Admiral George Dewey.

But the career of a naval officer was not destined to become Mr. Wheeler's life work. His father was then in Central America representing the United States in the capacity of Minister, and the notoriety which Gen. William Walker, "the little gray-eyed man of destiny," was achieving by his exploits in that country, penetrated the old Academy walls and enkindled within the breast of young Midshipman Wheeler so ardent a desire to be with his father and to see and experience some of Walker's adventures that paternal remonstrance and advice could not withstand his pleadings and entreaties.

Young Wheeler resigned from the Academy in 1856 and joined his father in Central America. A few skirmishes with Walker sufficed to teach the adventurous youth that his life was at a discount when he was serving under such a leader as Walker, who considered men as mere checkers to be played in a game whose sole object

was his own advancement.

On Sepetenber 19, 1859, Mr. Wheeler was commissioned by President Buchanan a Third Lieutenant in the U. S. Revenue Cutter Service. At the beginning of the Civil War, in 1861, the revenue cutter of which Lieut. Wheeler was Executive Office, was detached from the revanue service and attached to the 9th Army Corps and co-operated with the U. S. Navy. But the strain and exposure incident to the seaman's life soon began to tell on Lietu. Wheeler, and on July 13, 1863, he was condemned and ordered before a Retiring Board and found physically unfit for further service. He thereupon resigned and since then has served the government in various positions.

Mr. Wheeler's second wife is a member of an old and respected Washington family that originally came from Prince George's County, Maryland. Many ancestors and relatives of hers in the Revolution and in the War of 1812 fought gallantly and heroically to form and preserve this mighty nation.

Mr. Wheeler is sespecially fond of out-door sports, particularly gunning and fishing, to which he devotes

his recereation. He is enthusiastic in rifle practice and a member of the Washington Revolver Association. While he has held a commission in the District of Columbia National Guards, he particularly cherishes his present one of major in the First Regiment of Minute Men - a military organization whose aim, above all others, is to keep ever-green the memory of those heroes that wrested our independence from Great Britain.

By his 1st wife:

x529. Rosalie Sully, born September 19, 1862, married William Harper.
x530. John Hill, born September 28, 1865; married Susan Esputa.
x531. Julia Moore, born June 30, 1867; married James W. Morrissey.
x532. Wisewell, born April 10, 1870; married Grace Bell.
533. Ella B. De Freitas, born December 3, 1874 in Washington, D. C., died July 24, 1875 at "Woodstock" near Washington, D. C. and buried in Washington, D. C.

By his 2d wife:

534. Mary Maud, born July 29, 1881 in Washington, D. C., died and was buried there July 17, 1882.
x535. William Downing, born October 4, 1883 in Washington, D. C.; married Mary Church Turtle.
536. Alice Forman, born March 20, 1886 in Washington, D. C.
537. Charles de Sales, born March 29, 1891 in Washington, D. C.

487.

LEVI WOODBURY (423.John Hill; 340.John; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born July 30, 1842 at "Ellangowan," Beattie's Ford, Lincoln County, North Carolina, married Clara Bayne, daughter of Dr. John Henry Bayne and Harriet (Addison) Bayne of Prince George's County, Maryland in St. Barnabas Church, Prince George's County, Md., October 27, 1869. Resided in North Carolina and Washington, D. C. died May 2, 1900 in Washington, D. C., buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Georgetown, D. C. She was born December 6, 1843 at "Salubria," Prince George's County, Maryland.

Woodbury Wheeler received his early education near his home at Beattie's Ford, N. C., from an old schoolmaster, thought by many to have been the famous French general, Marshal Ney. He then entered Columbian College, Washington, D. C. (now George Washington University) and was graduateed therefrom with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

At the beginning of hostilities in 1861, he was commissioned by the Confederate Government a Lieutenant

in the North Carolina Heavy Artillery; served throughout the entire war with great credit and when mustered out was a Captain.

After the close of the war, Mr. Wheeler returned to Washington and began a course of law in Columbian, now George Washington, University. At his graduation on June 12, 1867, he received in addition to the degree of Bachelor of Laws, a prize - a gold medal - for his thesis "Our Usury Laws - They Ought to be Modified." In this essay he displayed a depth of knowledge of that oft-mooted subject quite beyond his years. Immediately after graduating from the law school he made a tour of the world, and on his return home in 1868, began practising law in Maryland with office at Upper Marlboro. About a year later, March 19, 1869, he was admitted to the Bar of the District of Columbia.

It was while as a young lawyer in Maryland that he met the noble and lovable Miss Clara Bayne, and soon afterward they were married in the historic old St. Barnabas Church near Upper Marlboro. After his marriage he removed to Washington and began a continuous practice

of his profession which was terminated by his death in 1900.

In 1883, Mr. Wheeler took up his father's pen, which death has separated from the writer, and finished and published the latter's "Reminiscences and Memoirs of North Caroliha and North Carolinians" - which is now a recognized authority among those interested in the genealogies of the families of the "Old North State." The last few years of Mr. Wheeler's life wase spent in compiling "The Testamentary Law of the District of Columbia," which was published in 1898, and was most favorably received by the profession.

Mr. Wheeler was a true type of the Southern gentleman; always courteous and affable; a fond father and devoted husband.

x538. Harriet Ellen, born September 15, 1870; married Ralph Nutting.
539. May, born May 9, 1873 at "Woodstock" near Washington, D. C., died March 6, 1874 at "Woodstock" and was buried at St. Barnabas Church, Md.
540. Genevieve Ashby, born October 31, 1876 at "The Oaks" near Washington, D. C.
x541. Clara Bayne, born April 4, 1878; married Otto F. Wieters.
542. Lucy Stuart, born July 2, 1879 at "The Oaks."
543. John Woodbury, born January 21, 1884 at "The Oaks."

488.

CATHERINE PUGH (425.Samuel Jordan; 340.John; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born January 12, 1837 in Murfreesboro, N. C., married John Watson Cooper, son of Joseph Cooper and Mary (Watson) Cooper of Bertie County, N. C. at Willow Hall Plantation, Bertie County, N. C., April 30, 1868. Resides at "The Oaks and Elms" near Windsor, N. C. He was born July 11, 1835 at Cashie Neck, Bertie Co., N. C. and died May 21, 1901 at "The Oaks and Elms."

I. Joseph Edward (Cooper) born October 14, 1869 at "The Oaks and Elms" was educated at the University of North Carolina, is a farmer, married Kate Duke of Percy, Miss., at Greenville, Miss. Resides in Percy, Miss.
(1) a child, unnamed, died one hour after birth.

II. John Wheeler (Cooper) born August 14, 1873 at "The Oaks and Elms" educated at the University of North Carolina, and various other schools. Resides at "The Oaks and Elms" and is unmarried.

490.

JOHN (425.Samuel Jordan; 340.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born Octo-

ber 2, 1841 in Murfreesboro, N. C. and died July 7, 1861 in Portsmouth, N. C.

The exceptional brilliancy of this young man's brief career has caused me to depart somewhat from my usual custom in writing the sketches of only those Wheelers who left families.

The subject of this notice finished at the most advanced school near his home in Murfreesboro, N. C., before his fifteenth years and when scarcely sixteen entered Columbian College (now George Washington University) as a freshman.

His college course was replete with honors for him. While attending Columbian he found time, amid his arduous duties, to contribute articles and letters, under the nom de plume of "Hertford" to many of the leading newspapers of the South.

In 1861, he immediately obeyed the summons to arms of North Carolina - his native state - was one of the first volunteers from Hertford County to enclist in the Confederate Army. His career as a soldier was brief. He followed his company to Portsmouth, N. C.

and while in camp hear there was taken ill with a fever from which he died.

The following is an excerpt from his obituary which appeared in one of the North Carolina newspapers:

"Within the whole range of our widely extended acquaintance, we knew of none with brighter prospects for future usefulness and distinction than the subject of this notice.....

"His talents were of a high order, and he wrote with remarkable fluency and at times brilliancy for one of his years. His letters from Washington to this paper were extensively copied, and frequently have we received inquiries asking their authorship. Among his college-mates and associates, he enjoyed large popularity. His stern integrity,of character, unassuming manners, and rare amiability, endeared him to all, and but few who knew him will fail to drop a tear to his memory, when they learn that the grave has so early claimed him as its victim. Truly, 'Death loves a shining mark!'"

"The remains of the deceased were carried to Murfreesboro for interment, accompanied by a detachment of his fellow-soldiers. As the funeral cortege entered the vollage, the tolling of the church bells brought together a large number of citizens, eager to pay their tribute of respect to the memory of so amiable a youth."

491.

JULIA MUNRO (425.Samuel Jordan; 340.John; 133. Ephraim ;65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born November 28, 1843 at Murfreesboro, North Carolina, married first, John Thomas Mebane, son of Dr. Alexander Wood Mebane and Mary (Howe) Mebane of Bertie Co., N. C., November 20, 1865 at Murfreesboro, N. C. Resided at "Hermitage," Bertie Co., N. C. He was born in Bertie County April 20, 1838 and died there November 15, 1867. She married second, Dennison Worthington, son of Robert Hazard Worthington and Elizabeth (Herbert) Worthington of Murfreesboro, North Carolina, at Willow Hall Plantation, November 17, 1871. Resided at Wilson, North Carolina. She died

at Wilson, N. C., December 11, 1898 and was buried there. Mr. Worthington was born October 16, 1842 at Murfreesboro, N. C. and died May 14, 1904 at Hanover, N. H.

By 1st husband:

I. Lucinda Howe (Mebane) born October 2, 1866 in Murfreesboro, died there November 23, 1866 and was buried there.

II. John Wheeler(Mebane) born and died July 25, 1867 in Bertie Co., N. C., lived about two hours.

By 2d husband:

I. Alice Elizabeth (Worthington) born August 18, 1872 at Willow Hall Plantation, N. C., married Dr. Herman Harrell Horne, son of Hardy Horne and Ida Caroline (Harrell) Horne of Clayton, N. C. at Wilson, N. C., August 29, 1901. Resides at Hanover, N. H. He was born November 22, 1874 at Clayton, N.C.
   (1) Julia Carolyn (Horne) born May 23, 1903 at Dartmouth College, N.H.
   (2) Elizabeth Worthington (Horne) born April, 1905.
   (3) William Henry (Horne) born May 17,1907.

II. Robert Herbert (Worthington), born May 21, 1874 at Willow Hall Plantation, N. C. and died there October 16, 1874; buried at Windsor, N. C.

III. Samuel Wheeler (Worthington) born November 28, 1875 in Bertie Co., N. C., was educated in the University of N. C.,; is a traveling salesman; married Lucy Roscoe Outlaw, daughter of Captain Edward Ralph Outlaw and Lucy (Roscoe) Outlaw of Bertie County, N. C.

at Windsor, N. C., December 7, 1899. Resides at Wilson, N. C. She was born May 4, 1873 in Bertie County, N. C.

(1) A boy, unnamed, born March 11, 1901 at Wilson, N. C. and died there March 13, 1901.

(2) a girl, unnamed, born and died April 3, 1903 at Wilson, N. C.

(3) Samuel Wheeler (Worthington) born May 7, 1907 in Baltimore, Md.

IV. Julia Wheeler (Worthington), born April 4, 1884 at Williamston, N. C. died and was buried there June 3, 1884.

494.

SARAH CLIFTON (435.Junius Brutus; 340.John; 246. John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1. Thomas) was born November 27, 1860 at West Point, N. Y., married Lieutenant (now Major) James Goold Warren, U. S. Engineer Corps, son of Joseph Warren and Jane Vail (Goold) Warren of Buffalo, N. Y. at West Point, N. Y., July 6, 1881. She died May 4, 1901 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and was buried at West Point, N. Y. He was born September 12, 1858 at Buffalo, N. Y.

I. Jennie Goold (Warren), born February 19, 1882 at Willets Point, N. Y., died there July 21, 1882 and was buried at West Point, N. Y.

II. Emily (Warren), born April 3, 1883 at Willets Point, N. Y.

III. Wheeler (Warren), born June 19, 1886 at West Point, N. Y.

IV. Josephine (Warren), born February 5, 1890 at Willets Point, N. Y. and died there July 21, 1890; buried at Wst Point, N. Y.

495.

MARY ELIZA (435.Junius Brutus; 340.John; 246. John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born January 4, 1861 at West Point, N. Y., married George Ker, son of Dr. John Ker and Marian (Balfour) Ker of Glasgow, Scotland, at North Yakima, Washington, May 25, 1892. Resides in North Yakima, Washington. He was born February 26, 1861 on the Isle of Arran, Scotland.

I. John Balfour (Ker), born December 8, 1892 at North Yakima, Washington, died August 10, 1898 at Hickory, N. C. and was buried at Hickory.

496.

GERTRUDE (435.Junius Brutus; 340.John; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas)

was born January 21, 1867 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, married Thomas Malvern Vance, son of Gov. Zebulon Baird Vance and Harriet Newell (Espy) Vance of Asheville and afterward Charlotte, N. C., at Lenoir, N. C., August 18, 1887. Resides in Olympia, Washington. He was born September 6, 1862 at Asheville, N. C. No issue.

500.

WILLIAM MACKALL (435.Junius Brutus; 340.John; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born June 22, 1874 at West Point, New York. After graduating from high school in Washington, the subject of this brief notice matriculated at the University of Virginia and on completing the prescribed course of study received from that institution the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1895.

On May 27, 1896, he entered the United States Navy as Assistant Surgeon and exactly three years afterward was promoted to Passed Assistant Surgeon. He is at present a Surgeon, having been promoted to that rank March 3, 1903. On February 21, 1907 he married in Washington, D. C. his cousin on the Beale side, Laura Forbes Denby, daughter of Mrs. Wythe Denby of Washington. He died in the latter part of 1913.

501.

MARY THOMAS (441.John Parsons; 342.Samuel; 246. John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born January 7, 1845 at Washington, D. C. married Henry Skipwith Gordon, son of Bazil Fitzhugh Gordon and Eliza Bolling (Skipwith) Gordon of Henrico County, Virginia, at Washington, D. C., January 9, 1866. Resided in Baltimore, Md., died and was buried there June 22, 1892. He was born October 25, 1844 in Baltimore, Md. and died and was buried there May 17, 1888.

It is interesting in this connection to note that Mr. Gordon was a direct descendant of William the Conqueror, through the Skipwiths. (See "Americans of Royal Descent" by Charles H. Browning, page 446.)

I. Bazil Fitzhugh (Gordon) born October 5, 1866 in Baltimore, Md. and died and was buried there February 27, 1888. He died unmarried.

II. Henry Skipwith (Gordon), born August 26, 1868 in Baltimore, Maryland, educated with his brother at Marsden's University School, Baltimore, married Margaret Wallach Stewart, daughter of William E. Stewart and Margaret (Wallach) Stewart of Cambridge, Maryland at Baltimore, Maryland. He re-

sides in Easton, Maryland. She was born in Easton, Md.

(1) Henry Skipwith (Gordon) born January 5, 1901 at Baltimore, Maryland.

(2). Stewart Gordon

502.

ELLA (441.John Parsons; 342.Samuel; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born October 15, 1847 at Washington, D. C., married Francis Smith Robertson, son of Gov. Wyndham Robertson and Mary Frances Trigg (Smith) Robertson of Abingdon, Va. at Baltimore, Md., January 30, 1868. Resides at "The Meadows" near Abingdon, Va. He was born January 3, 1841 at Richmond, Va.

The outbreak of the Civil War found Mr. Robertson a student in the University of Virginia. He promptly obeyed the summons to arms of his native state, receiving a commission as First Lieutenant in Company I, 48th Virginia Infantry, with which he served in the West Virginia campaign of General R. E. Lee. Hardships and exposure wrecked his health, and in 1862 he

was honorably discharged. After recruiting his health, he accepted the position of Assistant Engineer on the staff of General Stuart, served until the death of his famous chief, and after that to the end of the war, as engineer officer in W. H. F. Lee's division. In the reports he was often commended for ability and devotion.

Lieut. Robertson is descended from the marriage of Princess Pocahontas to John Rolfe. A valuable history of Pocahontas and her descendants has been prepared by his father.

I. Mary Wheeler (Robertson) born October 24, 1868 at "The Meadows" near Abingdon, Va., married Willoughby Athelstan Reade, son of Willoughby Reade and Hannah (Garland) Reade of London, England, June 26, 1894 at Abingdon, Va. He was born July 9, 1865 in London, Eng.

(1) Frank Robertson (Reade) born July 13, 1895 at "The Meadows."

(2) Evelyn Drew (Reade) born August 22, 1898 at "The Meadows."

(3) Stella Garland (Reade) born Apr. 14, 1900 at the Episcopal High School, near Alexandria, Va.

(4) Mary Willoughby (Reade) born January 16, 1905 at the Episcopal High School.

II. Stella Forresta (Robertson), born December 25, 1870 at "The Meadows" died March 9, 1876 at Baltimore, Md. and was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

III. Frank Smith (Robertson), born September 13, 1873 at "The Meadows"; died Baltimore, Md. February, 1876 and was buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

IV. Kay Markham (Robertson), born at "The Meadows" August 6, 1877.

V. John Wheeler (Robertson), born at "The Meadows" May, 1882; died there July 12, 1883 and buried in Abingdon, Va.

VI. Ella Wheeler (Robertson), born June 20, 1890 at "The Meadows."

504.

JOHN HAROLD (441.John Parsons; 342.Samuel; 246. John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born January 17, 1852 at Washington, D. C., married Emma Abi Hillard, daughter of Oliver Burr Hillard and Hannah Elizabeth (Dennis) Hillard of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., November 2, 1875 at Baltimore, Md. He died April 2, 1902 at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and was buried in Greenmount Cemetery,* Baltimore. She was born January 20, 1854 at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. and died Oct 1935 - in Los Angeles - buried in Greenmount.

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Mr. Wheeler was reared in Washington, D. C. and was educated at the Episcopal High School near Alexandria, Va. Upon graduating at that institution, he completed a course in Civil Engineering and was practising that profession when he had hardly reached his majority. After his marriage to the beautiful and charming Miss Hillard, he settled in Talbot County, Maryland, near Easton. Here in their pretty country home, "Marengo," Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and their children lived for twenty years. About 1895, having received an appointment in the U. S. Subtreasury at Baltimore, Mr. Wheeler removed with his family to that city. He remained in the subtreasury until his death, having filled with remarkable efficiency his position for eight years. In politics Mr. Wheeler was a staunch Democrat. His integrity of character, cheerfulness of disposition, and affability of manner endeared him to all whose good fortune it was to know him.

Children, all born at "Marengo," Talbot County, Maryland: "Marengo" was sold in 1900, After years after Mr. Wheeler [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] where she lived until about 1920 when she and her daughter (#546) moved to Los Angeles, where she died in October 1930 and is buried in Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore.

x544. John Harold, born August 15, 1876; married Olivia Dulany.

545. Emma Forresta, born September 15, 1877 at "Marengo," Talbot Co., Md. died there January 19, 1891 and was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Washington, D.C.

x546. Louise Hillard, born December 23, 1882; married Lieut. Lewis Turtle. no children

died June 21/1953 buried in military cemetery San Antonio, Tex

547. John Parsons, born July 18, 1887.

Married Marie Louise Newton, born May 10-1891 - Died June 28, 193

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JAMES SAMUEL (442.James Parsons; 342.Samuel; 246. John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19:Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born December 25, 1850 in Hardeman County, Tennessee, married Sarah Louisa Daily, daughter of Loving Daily and Gracy (South) Daily of Hardeman County, Tennessee, January 12, 1871 in Hardeman County. Resides at Hickory Valley, Tenn., and is a farmer. She was born June 28, 1848 in Blount County, Alabama.

X548. John David, born March 30, 1872; married Tempe Ann Barber.

549. Samuel Ellis, born September 23, 1873 in Hardeman County, Tenn.; died there October 17, 1875 and was buried in Middleburg, Tenn.

x550. Joseph Edgar, born December 31, 1875; married Sarah Sparkman.

551. Ransom Madison, born January 2, 1878 in Hardeman Co., Tenn., died there June 12, 1891 and was buried in Middleburg, Tenn.
x552. James Charles, born November 17, 1879; married Frances Jane Trout.
553. Infant son, unnamed, born and died May 18, 1882 in Hardeman County, Tenn.; buried in Middleburg, Tenn.
554. Sarah Emma, born November 3, 1884 in Hardeman Co., Tenn.

507.

WILLIAM JOSEPH (442.James Parsons; 342.Samuel; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born March 4, 1858 in Hardeman County, Tennessee, married Tennie Allen Doyle, daughter of Samuel Doyle and Jerusha (Sexton) Doyle of Hardeman County, Tenn., January 7, 1883 in Hardeman Co. He resides in Bolivar, Tenn., and is a merchant. She was born November 1, 1866 in Hardeman Co., Tenn.

555. William Ernest, born November 21, 1883 in Hardeman County, Tenn.
556. Samuel Arthur, born September 17, 1887 in Hardeman County.
557. Lily, born August 6, 1889 in Hardeman County, died there October 4, 1891; buried in Middleburg, Tenn.

558. Cleo, born January 8, 1893 in Hardeman Co.
559. Mary Willie, born December 18, 1900 in Hardeman County; died December 5, 1901 at Bolivar, Tenn., and buried in Middleburg, Tenn.

508.

JOHN BANKHEAD (444.Jabez; 342.Samuel; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born August 19, 1837 in Alexandria, Virginia, married first, Mary Chedal, daughter of William Chedal at Washington, D. C., November 2, 1859. She was born at Washington, D. C. and died there. He married second, Annie Maria, daughter of Francis Jones and Elizabeth Jane (Donaldson) Jones of Georgetown, D. C. at Georgetown (now West Washington, D. C.), January 3, 1867. Resided in Washington, D. C., died in Kansas City, Missouri, January 6, 1890 and was buried there. Mrs. Elizabeth (Jones) Wheeler was born May 30, 1848 in Kansas City, Missouri, and died there January 27, 1890. No issue by first wife, but by second had:

x560. Louise Jane, born August 29, 1867; married Nathan Wetzel.

561. John Bankhead, born July 12, 1869, at Washington, D. C.
562. Robert Francis, born February 13, 1871 at Washington, D. C.
563. Francis Roszell, born July 9, 1878 at Washington, D. C.
564. Infant girl, unnamed, born May 30, 1888 at Kansas City, Mo., and died and was buried there January 27, 1890.

509.

ROBERT HENERY (444.Jabez; 342.Samuel; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born October 22, 1841 in Alexandria, Virginia, and died March 21, 1861 in Washington, D. C. and was buried there.

This exemplary young man has just graduated from high school with high honors and was preparing to enter Columbian College when he died. In addition to a noble and beautiful character of great strength he was gifted with a tenor voice of high order and an astonishing talent for writing poetry.

510.

ELEANOR LOUISA (444.Jabez; 342.Samuel; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas)

was born Juhe 8, 1846 in Alexandria, Va., married Charles Henry White of Philadelphia, Pa., at Washington, D. C., October 7, 1875. Resides in Washington, D. C. He was born July 29, 1836 in Philadelphia, Pa. and died February 6, 1896 in Washington, D. C. No issue.

511.

CREIGHTON MASSIE (445.Ephraim; 342.Samuel; 246. John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born December 26, 1836 in Alexandria, Va., married Mary Armbruster, daughter of Peter Armbruster and Emeline (Stokes) Armbruster of Philadelphia, Pa., December, 1858 at Philadelphia, Pa. Resided in Washington, D. C. and died and was buried there December 23, 1871. She died June, 1873.

Mr. Wheeler received his education at McCloud's Seminary in Washington and then engaged in the hardware

business. During the Civil War he served three months with the Washington Light Infantry.

x565. Harry Linthicum, born September 27, 1859; married Mattie Dodd.
566. Peter Ephraim, born 1862 in Philadelphia, died August, 1865, in Washington, D. C. and was buried there.
567. Creighton, born about 1864 in Washington, D. C. died September 10, 1865 in Washington and was buried there.
568. Emma, born September, 1866 in Washington; died November 6, 1867 in Washington and was buried there.
569. Mary Isabel, born September 30, 1869 in Washington; died March 10, 1869 in Washington and was buried there.
x570. Clarence Creighton, born Oct. 6, 1870 in Philadelphia, Pa., married Jessie Jane Lockwood.

514.

MARTHA CORNELIA (445.Ephraim; 342.Samuel; 246. John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born January 12, 1843 in Alexandria, Va., married Thomas Vernon Mackintosh of Washington, D. C. son of James Mackintosh and Lucinda (Vernon) Mackintosh, September 4, 1861 in Baltimore, Maryland. Resides in Washington, D. C. He was born March 9, 1841 in Washington, D. C.

I. Clifford Wheeler (Mackintosh), born May 1, 1862 at Washington, D. C., died and buried there October 9, 1862.

II. Martha Creighton (Mackintosh), born September 10, 1865 in Washington, D. C., married William Ellsworth Wise, son of Samuel Wise and Jane Ann (Jacobs) Wise of Alexandria, Va., March 19, 1888 in Washington, D. C. Resides in Washington, D. C. He was born March 15, 1861 in Washington, D. C.
(1) Cornelia Louise (Wise) born Aug. 21, 1891 in Washington, D. C.
(2) Mildred Ellsworth (Wise) born August 18, 1893 in Washington, D. C.

III. Ephraim Wheeler (Mackintosh) born February 18, 1868 at Washington, D. C., married Bessie Amelia Gass, daughter of Stuart Gass and Amelia Ann (Gatley) Gass of Concord, N. H., March 11, 1891 at Baltimore, Md. Resides in Washington, D. C.
(1) Grace Amelia (Mackintosh) born April 8, 1892 at Washington, D. C.
(2) Majel Stuart (Mackintosh) born April 7, 1893 in Washington.
(3) Elsie Park (Mackintosh) born March 10, 1895 in Washington.
(4) Bessie Gass (Mackintsoh) born July 8, 1897 in Washington.
(5) John Wheeler (Mackintosh), born September 23, 1899 in Washington.

IV. Thomas Vernon (Mackintosh) born April 27, 1873 at Washington, D. C., married Cora

Edna Skeen, daughter of Stephen Dunn Skeen and Caroline (Echternock) Skeen of Strasburg, Lancaster Co., Pa., October 24, 1892 at Washington, D. C. Resides in Washington, D. C. She was born May 24, 1876 in Washington.

(1) Earl Middleton (Mackintosh) born December 24, 1894 in Washington, D. C.

V. Clara (Mackintosh) born December 25, 1878 in Washington, D. C.

VI. Ernest King (Mackintosh) born February 11, 1881 at Washington, D. C.

515.

MARY VIRGINIA (445.Ephraim; 342.Samuel; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born July 4, 1844 in Washington, D. C., married William Henry Walker, son of Levi Walker and Laura (Smith) Walker of Chester, N. H., May 30, 1863 in Washington, D. C. Resides in Washington, D. C.

Capt. William H. Walker was born in Chester, N. H. February 2, 1838. His grandfathers on both sides served in the Revolutionary War. During almost the entire period of the Civil War, Capt. Walker rendered con-

spicuous service to the Union. He enlisted in Company E., 5th Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, and served until the discharge of his regiment. After that he assisted in the organization of the Quarter-Master's Department at Alexandria, Va. and then enlisted in the 20th Mass. Volunteers. He was in many engagements, including those of Gettysburg and Fredericksburg and was wounded a number of times. He was finally incapacitated by a shell wound in the back.

For more than twenty-seven years he was employed in the General Land Office. He died August 28, 1899 at his home in Washington and was buried at Arlington.

I. Laura Virginia (Walker) born November 6, 1864 in Washington, D. C.

II. Grace Anita (Walker) born June 30, 1866 in Washington, D. C., married Hallett Osmer Nettleton, son of Warren Nettleton and Augusta Maria (Tuttle) Nettleton of New Haven, Conn. at Washington, D. C., November 29, 1892. Resides in Washington, D. C. He was born August 1, 1863 at New Haven, Connecticut.

(1) Walker Orin (Nettleton), born June 14, 1895 in Washington, D.C.

(2) Majorie (Nettleton) born December 22, 1896 at Washington.

(3) Malvern Revere (Nettleton) born February 11, 1904 at Washington.

III. Malvern McKay (Walker) born February 21, 1868 at Washington, D. C., died and was buried there January 19, 1871.

IV. Abbott Revere (Walker) born December 12, 1870 at Washington, D. C., married Addie Larrick, daughter of David Larrick and Rebecca L. (Frenger) Larrick of Winchester, Va., September 18, 1895 at Baltimore, Md. Resides in Mitchellsville, Md. She was born March 25, 1865 at Hayfield, Va.

(1) Warren Revere (Walker) born Aug. 4, 1896 in Hayfield, Va.

(2) William David (Walker) born January 15, 1898 at Washington, D.C.

V. Mayday Louise (Walker) born May 1, 1874 in Washington, D. C., married William Britton, son of Alexander Thompson Britton and Mary (Martin) Britton of New York, N. Y. at Washington, D. C., November 17, 1897. Resides in Washington, D. C. He was born February 4, 1872 in Washington, D. C.

(1) Alexander Walker (Britton) born and died December 23, 1898 at Washington, D. C.

(2) Alexander Thompson (Britton) born April 7, 1903 at Washington.

(3) Laura Virginia (Britton).

517.

ARTHUR MIDDLETON (445.Ephraim; 342.Samuel; 246. John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas: 1.Thomas) was born May 15, 1850 in Washington, D. C., married Rose Eunice Canfield, daughter of Charles I.

Canfield and Margaret I. (Prentiss) Canfield of Washington, D. C., January 8, 1872 at Washington, D. C. Resided at Washington, D. C. She was born October 20, 1850 at Washington, D. C.

x571. Arthur Middleton, born November 9, 1872; married Edna Johnson.
572. Morris Canfield, born October 1, 1875 at Washington, D. C., died and buried there August, 1898.
x573. Rose Anna, born June 22, 1878; married Willis Van Sicklen.
574. Creighton, born at Falls Church, Va. and died there.
575. Graham, born January 18, 1886 at Washington, D. C., died and was buried there November 16, 1891.
576. Roger, born May 6, 1887 at Washington, D.C.

521.

EMELINE PITZER (451.Joseph Richards; 342.Samuel; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born January 6, 1859 at Lexington, Virginia, married John Thomas Freeman, son of William Freeman and Mary Ann Freeman of Lancaster, Pa., October 25, 1883 at Baltimore, Maryland. Resided in Washington, D. C., died September 11, 1886 at Baltimore, Maryland, and was buried at Washington, D. C. Their

issue:

I. Joseph Wheeler (Freeman), born December 19, 1884 at Washington, D. C.

523.

JOSEPH RICHARD RYON (451.Joseph Richards; 342. Samuel; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born August 4, 1861 at Staunton, Virginia, married Ella Irence Cromwell, daughter of Oliver H. Cromwell and Sarah E. (Somerville) Cromwell of Baltimore, Md., November 7, 1888 at Baltimore, Md. He resides in Baltimore and is in the lumber and real estate business.

577. William Wanton, born August 17, 1889 at Baltimore, Md.
578. James Somerville, born May 25, 1891 at Baltimore.
579. Millard Dixon, born January 14, 1898, at Baltimore.

524.

WILLIAM SAMUEL (451.Joseph Richards; 342.Samuel; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born March 9, 1865 at Washington, D. C.,

married Ella Virginia Stevens of Baltimore, Md. at Baltimore, July 12, 1886. He died October 7, 1894 at University Park, Colorado, and was buried in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Wheeler's early life was spent in Washington, where he attended at first private school for about four years and then public school for a short time. Upon removal of his father's family to Baltimore he entered the public schools of that city and continued to attend until his sixteenth year. Upon reaching that age he was granted a license to preach.

Mr. Wheeler then travelled as junior pastor on a circuit just outside of Baltimore and under the jurisdiction of the Baltimore M. E. Church. Afterward he took a course at Pennington Seminary, N. J., on the completion of which he removed to the Nebraska Conference M. E. Church. Here he labored until his marriage, and on returning to Nebraska, added the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction to his duties. Ill-health, however, prompted his return East and on arriving in Philadelphia he joined that conference of

the M. E. Church. Soon afterward he built the West York Street M. E. Church, one of the most desirable and prosperous charges of the conference.

After a few years spent in Philadelphia, however, his health became so impaired that he was compelled to desist from all work. Mr. Wheeler then went to Colorado seeking health, but after a short sojourn there, died.

580.Joseph, born November 3, 1887; died same day.
581.Edna Hancock, born January 20, 1889 at Tamaqua, Pennsylvania.
582.Sydney Stevens, born February 2, 1890; died July 22, 1890.
583.William Aurand, born March 7, 1892 at Tamaqua, Pennsylvania.
584.Isabella Calloway, born January 20, 1893; died 1893.

526.

THOMAS (451.Joseph Richards; 342.Samuel; 246. John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born November 10, 1868 at Alexandria, Virginia, married Henrietta Burgess Mathews, daughter of William Lee Mathews and Harriet Ann (Howard) Mathews of Glenwood, Howard County, Maryland. Resides at Re-

liance, Delaware. She was born October 6, 1875 at Glenwood, Maryland.

All the years of Mr. Wheeler's youth were spent in Baltimore and Washington where his father preached as a member of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist-Episcopal Church. When about twenty years old he went to Philadelphia and was employed by the firm of John Wanamaker. During his residence in Philadelphia he was converted and joined the West York Street M. E. Church, and soon afterward was licensed by that church to exhort. From there he went to Pennington Seminary, the co-educational institution of the M. E. Church, New Jersey Conference.

After a brief course at the seminary, Mr. Wheeler returned to Baltimore and joined the West Baltimore M. E. Church, known as Whatcoat. The Quarterly Conference of this church licensed him a local preacher about the year 1891. In the sping of 1892 he attended the session of the Baltimore Annual Conference and received from the Presiding Elder an appointment to Patapsco Circuit, Howard County, Maryland. He then travelled

two years, but his health would not stand the strain of such a large work so he took local orders for eight years. After marrying Mr. Wheeler resumed the work, but his wife being a Methodist-Protestant, and a more providential filed opening in this church, he withdrew from the M. E. Church and took itinerant orders in the M. P. Church. By that Conference he was assigned to Felton, Delaware, in 1901; then to Reliance, Del., in 1902.

585. Harriet Mathews, born July 29, 1901 at Glenwood, Md.
586. Florence Catherine, born August 15, 1902 at Reliance, Del.

527.

JOHN BALTZELL (451.Joseph Richards; 342.Samuel; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born August 16, 1871 in Baltimore, Maryland, died October 19, 1899 in Reisterstown, Maryland, and was buried in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Wheeler's early life was spent in Baltimore. There he was educated in the public schools, but took an additional course in the German-English School of that city.

At sixteen he entered the employ of E. M. Lazarus

& Co. of Baltimore, who were dealers in lumber. At twenty he went to Cincinnati and while there formed a partnership with Mr. J. D. Landwehr of Cumberland, Md. for the purpose of exporting hardwoods. At first Messrs. Landwehr & Wheeler located their business in Cumberland, but on account of superior facilities they removed to Baltimore, where the partnership conducted business successfully until terminated by Mr. Wheeler's death.

529.

ROSALIE SULLY (486.Charles Sully; 423.John Hill; 340.John; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born September 19, 1862 at Washington, D. C., married William Harper, son of William Harper and Nancy (Work) Harper of Shippensburg, Pa., April 12, 1887 at Washington, D. C. Resides in New Bloomfield, Perry County, Pennsylvania.

I. William (Harper) born February 29, 1888.
II. Julia Ellen (Harper) born January 3, 1890.
III. Rosalie Sully (Harper) born September 23, 1891.
IV. Nancy Work (Harper) born March 19, 1893.
V. David Neil (Harper) born December 28, 1894.

530.

JOHN HILL (486.Charles Sully; 423.John Hill;

340.John; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born September 28, 1865 at Washington, D. C., married Susan Adelle Esputa, daughter of Prof. John E. Esputa and Mary (Welch) Esputa of Washington, D. C., at Washington, D. C., October 22, 1885. Resides in Washington, D. C.

At the age of thirteen the subject of this sketch left public school, which he had attended theretofore, and began learning the art of printing. Upon completing his apprenticeship a few years afterward, he was appointed to a position in the Government Printing Office, but through a change in the administration he lost his position and then went in the printing business for himself. This he carried on for six years, after which he was reappointed to the Government Printing Office. A few years later he resigned his position and took up his residence in New York City, but about 1902 returned to Washington to his old position in the Printing Office, where he is now employed.

Mr. Wheeler has always had a fondness for aquatic sports, particularly yachting. He has owned several

very fine yachts on which the writer remembers with pleasure accompanying him on his sails down the Potomac.

587. Frances Colleen, born July 25, 1886 in Washington, D. C.

531.

JULIA MOORE (486.Charles Sully; 423.John Hill; 340.John; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born June 30, 1867 at "Elba" near Washington, D. C., married James William Morrissey, son of Richard Morrissey and Katherine Morrissey of New York, N. Y., December 28, 1886 at Washington, D. C. Resides in New York city.

I. James Duff (Morrissey) born October 4, 1887; died February 28, 1889.
II. Julia Frances (Morrissey) born May 19, 1892.
III. Grace Elizabeth (Morrissey) born April 28, 1894.

532.

WISEWELL (486.Charles Sully; 423.John Hill; 340.John; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born April 10, 1870 at "Elba"

near Washington, D. C., married Grace Jane Bell, daughter of Samuel Hamilton Bell and Sadie (Harmon) Bell of Detroit, Michigan, February 13, 1890 at Rockville, Md. Resides in Washington, D. C. She was born August 14, 1870 at Jersey City, N. J. and died February 7, 1907 at Washington, D. C. Mr. Wheeler travels for a prominent publishing house.

588. Frances Lorraine, born February 20, 1891 at Washington, D. C.
589. Dorothy, born August 24, 1893 at Washington; died there and was buried there.

535.

WILLIAM DOWNING (486.Charles Sully; 423.John Hill; 340.John; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19. Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born October 4, 1883 at Washington, D. C.

The compiler of this work was educated in St. John's College, Washington, D. C., from which he graduated in 1901 with the degree of Bachelor of Science, at the same time receiving the College Prize for the best English essay and also a scholarship for a complete course in the law department of Georgetown University.

In 1904, having completed the prescribed course of study, the degree of Bachelor of Laws was conferred upon him by Georgetown University. At his graduation he also received the Edward Thompson Co. Prize for "the best legal thesis to be written by a member of the graduating class." Mr. Wheeler's subject was "The Doctrine of Equitable Estoppel."

After successfully passing a severe examination, the compiler was on his twenty-first birthday admitted to the Bar of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Wheeler was married to Mary Church, daughter of Virginia (Lewis) and the late Maj. Thomas Turtle, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, July 31, 1912 at Washington, D. C. She was born September 19, 1887 at Washington, D. C.

538.

HARRIET ELLEN (487.Levi Woodbury; 423.John Hill; 340.John; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born September 15, 1870 at "Elba" near Washington, D. C., married Ralph Nutting of Oswego, New York, December 17, 1902 at Washington, D. C. Resides in Washington, D. C.

541.

CLARA BAYNE (487.Levi Woodbury; 423.John Hill; 340.john; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph;

4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born April 4, 1878 at "The Oaks" near Washington, D. C., married Otto Furman Wieters, son of John Christian Wieters and Elizabeth (Nash) Wieters of New York, N. Y., June 2, 1903 at Washington, D. C. Resides in New York, N. Y. He was born January 12, 1870 in Charleston, South Carolina.

I. Charles Benjamin (Wieters) born April 3, 1904 at New York, N. Y.

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JOHN HAROLD (504.John Harold; 441.John Parsons; 342.Samuel; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19. Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born August 15, 1876 at "Marengo" Talbot County, Maryland, married Olivia Donaldson Dulany, daughter of Walter Dulany and Eleanor Alston (Simmons) Dulany of Baltimore, Maryland, October 30, 1902 at Baltimore, Md. at Grace Episcopal Church.

Mr. Wheeler was educated privately. At the outbreak of the Spanish War he enlisted as a corporal in Company M, 5th Maryland Infantry, but never reached Cuba. He is at present engaged in the ~~bonding~~ banking & brokerage business in Baltimore. Mrs. Wheeler was born January 30, 1877

(Mrs. Wheeler is a direct descendant of the Dulany family of Annapolis - one of the most prominent & distinguished families of Colonial Maryland (Author))

in Baltimore, Md.

590. Olivia Donaldson Dulany, born November 5, 1903, in Baltimore.

591 Eleanor Grayton Wheeler, born July 14, 1917,

546.

LOUISE HILLARD (504.John Harold; 441.John Parsons; 342.Samuel; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born December 23, 1882 at "Marengo", Talbot County, Maryland, married Lieutenant Lewis Turtle, Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. Army, son of Major Thomas Turtle, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, and Virginia Elizabeth (Lewis) Turtle of West Washington, D. C., September 27, 1905 at Baltimore, Maryland. Resides at Fort McHenry, Baltimore. He was born January 1, 1880 at Charleston, West Virginia.

548.

JOHN DAVID (505.James Samuel; 442.James Parsons; 342.Samuel; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born March 30, 1872 in Hardeman County, Tennessee, married Tempe Ann Barber, daughter of James Wesley Barber and Nancy Jane (Youngblood) Barber of Tipton County, Tennessee, March 18, 1897 in Harde-

man, County, Tennessee. Resides in Hardeman County, Tenn. She was born October 2, 1872 in Calhoun County, Miss.

591. Ruth, born September 14, 1898 in Hardeman County, Tenn.
592. Joseph Alvin, born October 31, 1899 in Hardeman County.
593. Anne Catherine, born March 26, 1902 in Hardeman County.

550.

JOSEPH EDGAR (505.James Samuel; 442.James Parsons; 342.Samuel; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born December 31, 1875 in Hardeman County, Tenn., married Sarah Louisa Sparkman, daughter of Andrew Jackson Sparkman and Susan (Southall) Sparkman of Hardeman County, Tenn., December 28, 1898 in Hardeman County. He resides in Hardeman County, and like his brother, John David, is a farmer. She was born November 15, 1875 in Hardeman County, Tenn.

594. Samuel Jackson, born July 4, 1900 in Hardeman County, Tenn.
595. Lula Read, born July 21, 1902 in Hardeman County, Tenn.

552.

JAMES CHARLES (505.James Samuel; 442.James Parsons; 342.Samuel; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born November 17, 1879 in Hardeman County, Tenn., married Frances Jane Trout, daughter of Leroy Trout and Elizabeth Nash (Pigg) Trout of Hardeman County, Tenn., December 25, 1902 in Hardeman County, Tenn. He is a farmer in Hardeman County. She was born December 27, 1879 in Hardeman County, Tenn.

560.

LOUISE JANE (508.John Bankhead; 444.Jabez; 342. Samuel; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born August 29, 1867 in Washington, D. C., married Nathan Wetzel, son of Nathan Wetzel and Agnes (Herring) Wetzel of Danville, Pa. at Kansas City, Missouri, January 11, 1888. Resides at Kilbourn, Wisconsin. He was born October 8, 1866 at Danville, Pa.

I. Natalie Louisa (Wetzel) born January 27, 1890 at Kansas City, Missouri.
II. Wheeler Wallace (Wetzel) born July 28, 1891 at Kansas City, Mo., died there December 11, 1891.
III. Eleanor Laura (Wetzel) born August 23, 1893 at Kansas City, Missouri.

565.

HARRY LINTHICUM (511.Creighton Massie; 445.Ephraim; 342.Samuel; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born September 27, 1859 at Philadelphia, Pa., married Mattie Mary Dodd, daughter of Ross Dodd and Jane M. (Houston) Dodd of Montreal, Canada, April 23, 1896 at Manhattan, Illinois. Resides in Ottawa, Canada. She was born May 7, 1873 at Montreal, Canada.

596. Mamie Harrington, born March 11, 1898 at Auburn, N. Y.

570.

CLARENCE CREIGHTON (511.Creighton Massie; 445. Ephraim; 342.Samuel; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born October 6, 1870

at Philadelphia, Pa., married Jessie Jane Lockwood, daughter of Thomas Jacob Lockwood and Evalina (Bockus) Lockwood of Brooklyn, N. Y. at Brooklyn, June 17, 1896. Resides in Brooklyn. She was born August 19, 1875 in New York city.

597. Dorothy Evelyn, born March 30, 1897 at Brooklyn, N. Y.
598. Thomas Jacob Lockwood, born August 4, 1899, in Brooklyn.
599. Gilbert Creighton, born February 14, 1904 in Brooklyn.

571.

ARTHUR MIDDLETON (517.Arthur Middleton; 445.Ephraim; 342.Samuel; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4.Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born November 9, 1872 at Washington, D. C., married Edna Johnson, daughter of John Colbert Johnson and Marion Jane (Goode) Johnson of West Washington, D. C., June 27, 1894 at Annapolis, Maryland. Resides at Falls Church, Virginia. She was born February 23, 1874 at West Washington, D. C.

Arthur M. Wheeler, Jr., attended public school in his native city until his fifteenth year. He then

entered Prof. Charles B. Young's Emerson Institute in Washington and remained at that well-known academy for about a year and a half. When nearly seventeen Mr. Wheeler began and contained work as a clerk, meanwhile studying law at Georgetown University, School of Law, from which he graduated in the class of 1894. He then accepted a clerical position under the Federal Government and has continued in its service at Washington up to the present time.

600. Sue Creighton, born December 25, 1894 at Indianhead, Charles County, Md.
601. Keith Compton, born November 29, 1897 at Indianhead, Md.
602. Morris Conden, born June 18, 1899 at West Washington, D. C.
603. Ruel Swiggett, born August 29, 1900 at Falls Church, Va.
604. Arthur Middleton, born May 2, 1902 at Falls Church, Va.

573.

ROSE ANNA (517.Arthur Middleton; 445.Ephraim; 342. Samuel; 246.John; 133.Ephraim; 65.Joseph; 19.Joseph; 4. Thomas; 1.Thomas) was born June 22, 1879 at Washington, D. C., married Willis Lawrence Van Sicklen, son of

George Washington Van Sicklen and Augusta (Ladue) Van Sicklen of New York, N. Y., December 31, 1900 at Washington, D. C. Resided at Hartford, Conn., died March 21, 1902 and was buried at Washington, D. C.

I. Arthur Middleton (Van Sicklen), born September 23, 1901 at Hartford, Conn.

APPENDIX I.

437. Emma Merritt Wheeler, daughter of Jabez Wheeler (No. 341 hereof) and Mary (Bell) Wheeler was born April 30, 1806 in Winton, North Carolina, married Jacob Hare, son of Thomas E. Hare and Sarah (Sharp) Hare of Manley's Neck, Hertford County, North Carolina. She died in Cross County, Arkansas, in 1872 and was buried there. Children.

I. Thomas Pipkin (Hare) born 1828 in Hertford Co., N. C., married Bettie Turbeville of Petersburg, Virginia; died February 23, 1883.

II. Jacob Sharp (Hare) born December 25, 1831 in Hertford County, N. C.

III. Ann M. (Hare) born April 10, 1830 in Hertford County, N. C.

IV. Mary Elizabeth (Hare) born January 8, 1834 in Fayette County, Tenn.; married Dr. T. W. Crump who was born in 1830 at Petersburg, Va., and killed at Gaines Mills, Battle of Seven Pines, June 27, 1863 (?) and buried in Richmond, Va.

V. Sallie Sharp (Hare) born March 3, 1842 in Tenn., married Capt. T. O. Mosby. He was born in Memphis, Tenn. and died in Arkansas. She died Dec. ___ in Arkansas.

VI. F. M. (Hare) born Sept. 18, 1837 in Tenn., died July __, 1890 in Arkansas.

VII. Emma (Hare) born 1834 in Tenn., married J. R. Crump, a lawyer, who during the Civil War was aid-de-camp to Gen. W. H. Jackson. She died in March, 1889. He was killed in Miss. during the Civil War and buried there.

VIII. Nellie (Hare) born March 3, ____ in Tenn., married Dr. W. H. Robins, who was born in Virginia and died in Memphis, Tenn. She died in ~~Memphis, Tenn.~~ Arkansas Sept. 10, 1889.

IX. David Jabes (Hare) born in Tenn., married Martha _____, who was born in Tenn.

X. Jabez Wheeler (Hare) born March 10, ____ in Tenn. married Olivia _____. He died in Arkansas. She was born in Virginia.

438. Mary Bell Wheeler, daughter of Jabez Wheeler (No. 341 hereof) and Mary (Bell) Wheeler was born April 4, 1809 in Winton, N. C., married N. O. Blake. She died in May, 1851 in Nashville, Tenn., and was buried there. Children:

I. Mary Bennet (Blake) born and died in Tenn.
II. Julia (Blake) born in Tenn. and died in Jackson, Tenn.
III. Eliza (Blake) born in Tenn. and buried in Tenn.
IV. Andrenetta (Blake) born in Nashville, Tenn.
V. Louise (Blake).

439. Jabez Bell Wheeler, son of Jabez Wheeler (No. 341 hereof) and Mary (Bell) Wheeler was born June 16, 1813 in Winton, N. C., married 1st Maria Anne Daughtry, daughter of William Mills Daughtry and Susan, his wife. She was born August 26, 1815 in Hertford County, N. C., and died February 14, 1867 in Dallas County, Arkansas. Married 2d _____. He died December 7, 1894 in Dallas County, Ark. Children:

Jabez, married _____ Smith.
Jabez Hare, who resides in Ramsey, Ark.
Mrs. Mary Susan Smith of Malvern, Ark.

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Children of John Harold Wheeler and Olivia Dulany Wheeler

Olivia Donaldson Dulany Wheeler (#590 - page 186 + 160)

born Nov. 5, 1903 in Baltimore - married 1st Thos.

Rush Sturges of Boston, Mass. at Baltimore Md. Oct. 25/

Married 2nd, George Brown Post Jr. of New York

City and "Claremont" Bernardsville, N.J. Sept. 26/1932.

No children by either marriage. - Mr. Post died 12/18/52.

Eleanor Grafton Wheeler (591)

Born in Baltimore July 11/1917

unmarried as of June 1953 - married to

John J. Wentworth - 1957

I am also placing with the Maryland Historical

Society - Chart of my wifes family - both her

mother + father - compiled by Mr. Wm Murge (See #544)

and papers of my mothers family "Hilliard". and

Genealogy of the Fell Family.

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#5147 - John Parsons Wheeler -
after leaving school in Baltimore he took a special course of studies in Washington, D.C. preparatory to taking an examination for a commission in the United States Army. He was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in March 1913 and was retired in 1949 with the rank of Colonel. Col. Wheeler was in France in 1918. Married 1st Marie Louise Newton daughter of Major John Newton, U.S.A. and Nellie Burden Newton - she was born May 10, 1891 - died June 28, 1936.

Children

X John Parsons Wheeler Jr. born April 23, 1918 at Fort , Texas.

+ Louise Newton Wheeler, born Oct. 14, 1921.

Married 2nd Florence Yvonne Bell (1938) (born 1900) daughter of Arthur E. Bell and Alice Jewell Holt (Bell)

No children

X John Parsons Wheeler, Jr. b. 4/23/18 (and 1950 held rank of Major)
Son of Col. John Parsons Wheeler + Marie Newton Wheeler graduated at West Point January 1943 as 2nd Lieut. Lieut. Wheeler joined our fighting forces in Europe in 1944 and was a 1st Lieut. commanding Co. C, 19th Tank Battalion of the 9th Armored Division of the 1st Army. Lieut. Wheeler was wounded on

January 19th, 1943 at West Point N.Y. to Janet Conly, born in Asherton, Texas, on Sept. 21, 1920, daughter of Robert Sawyer Conly and Beatrice Leonard (Conly), now of Loreto, Tex.

Children:

John Parsons Wheeler III. born Dec. 14/1944 at Loreto, Texas.

Robert Conly Wheeler - born June 15/1947

+ Louise Newton Wheeler, daughter of Col. John Parsons Wheeler + Marie Newton (Wheeler) b. 10-14-21. married Nov. 2, 1946 to George Maynard Snyder b. 8/10/19. Son of Charles R. Snyder and Marian Jenette Wagner (Snyder) - Marysville, Pa.

Children:

Marian Louise Snyder - born March 4/1948

Richard Maynard Snyder - born March 23-1952

200.6 - WHEELER, JOHN P., JR. 10 August 1945

SUBJECT: Award of Bronze Star Medal.

TO : First Lieutenant JOHN P. WHEELER, JR., 025824, Infantry, (Armored), Company "C", 19th Tank Battalion, APO 259, U. S. Army.

By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, you are awarded a Bronze Star Medal as set forth in the following:

CITATION

First Lieutenant JOHN P. WHEELER, JR., 025824, Infantry, (Armored), Company "C", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Throughout this period First Lieutenant WHEELER brilliantly coordinated the operations of his company in its rapid advance through Germany. His skillful integration of the tactics of the company and the employment of its fires brought remarkably successful results. By his adept deployment and skillful leadership, the enemy was often surprised and demoralized, counterattacks were dissipated, hostile forces were routed and the advance of his own troops was assured. Throughout every phase of the operations, First Lieutenant WHEELER went about tirelessly synchronizing the activities of his unit and succeeded in constantly improving its dispositions. The competence and exceptional ability displayed by First Lieutenant WHEELER reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

THOMAS L. HARROLD,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Commanding.

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LAREDO OFFICER BECOMES ONE MAN PATROL

WITH THE 9TH ARMORED DIVISION IN GERMANY -- First Lieutenant John P. Wheeler Jr., of Laredo, Texas, learned there was an enemy tank in position near Wellersheim, Germany, as his company of the 19th Tank Battalion was storming through the area so he became a one-man reconnaissance patrol. Dismounting from his Sherman tank, Wheeler approached the crest of a hill and observed the camouflaged vehicle waiting for the kill.

He adjusted fire of the tanks under his command and guns fired by First Lieutenant Frank P. Taccarino of Louisville, Kentucky, and Sergeant John Carrol, Jr., of Gunnister, Pennsylvania, scored direct hits. The badly beaten Nazi tank limped away under a hail of more shells from the 19th Tank guns. The action cleared the way for the task force to move into Wellersheim.

Lt. Wheeler's wife lives at 2019 Guerrero St., Laredo, Texas.

FROM: NINTH ARMORED DIVISION, APO 259
Capt. Charles Gillett, PRO
17 March 1945

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WITH THE NINTH ARMORED DIVISION ACROSS THE RHINE--Company C of the 19th Tank Battalion, was attacking Wellersheim, Germany, which was thought to be a German Regimental Command Post. The enemy was well dug-in.

From its position before the town, the Company, commanded by 1st Lt. John P. Wheeler, slugged it out with enemy anti-tank and tank guns and fought off infantry armed with Panzer Fausts until the enemy had begun to pull out.

In the fight, C Company emptied its basic load of ammunition four times before the Germans decided they had seen enough. It was then that Company C, with infantry support, was able to move into the town.

Lt. Wheeler's wife lives at 2019 Guerrero, Laredo, Texas.

Wollersheim was the hottest spot encountered by Combat Command A of the Ninth Armored in its drive to the Rhine. The Ninth Armored's drive was climaxed by the spectacular seizure of the bridge at Remagen.

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